

Final BULLETINS

12,000 Houses At \$30 to \$35

MONTREAL (CP)—The 12,000 new dwellings which Canadian insurance companies are planning to build under an agreement with the federal government, will rent "as close to \$30 a month as possible," an official connected with the plan said today.

The dwellings will probably be of the multiple unit type in most cases to conserve building materials and to achieve the lowest construction cost.

He said Montreal is to get 1,500 of the homes, but could not give details as to the distribution in other parts of Canada.

Britain Satisfied With Greek Action

LONDON (CP)—A Foreign Office commentator said today he was satisfied the Greek government "is doing everything in its power to establish order."

He said a Greek note seeking Allied intervention in Epirus, in the Albanian border region, had not been received yet in London, and asserted that "allegation of disturbances there are grossly exaggerated."

Crerar Visits London

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army commander, on a flying visit to Britain conferred today with Lt. Gen. P. J. Montague, chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters, on repatriation matters concerning Canadian troops and then returned to the continent.

He flew both ways in his private plane and was away from his Holland headquarters only for a matter of hours.

Toronto Calls For House-Freezing

TORONTO (CP)—The board of control announced today it will ask W. H. Bosley, shelter administrator of the Prices Board, to institute a 90-day house freezing order in Toronto.

The action will be taken because of the acute housing shortage here and the hundreds of eviction orders facing Toronto citizens, the board said.

Coal Strike Ends

CUMBERLAND, B.C. (CP)—Three hundred coal miners returned to the pits of Canadian Collieries Ltd. No. 8 Mine today, ending a 24-hour walkout.

Company and union officials refused to comment on the walkout, but it was believed work was stopped following the complaint of miners that a proposed wall in mine working would be too narrow.

Representatives of the union and management will confer on the dispute.

9 Rescued From Alaska Air Wreck

EDMONTON (CP)—Seven passengers and two crew members of an Alaskan Airlines plane were rescued from the tundra wilderness 300 miles from Nome, Alaska, last Saturday, according to word from officials of the Alaskan Division Air Transport Command, U.S. Army Air Forces, here today.

Lawyer's Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Suspension of a Vancouver barrister for alleged unprofessional conduct in two divorce cases was reviewed in camera Thursday by five judges of the Supreme Court of the B.C. Decision was reserved. It was announced today.

Chief Justice W. B. Farris heard the lawyer's appeal with Justices Manson, Coady, Wilson and Harper on one of the rare occasions when Supreme Court judges have sat together on a case. Only Mr. Justice Macfarlane of Victoria was absent.

Weather Bureau Says Rain Tonight

Alleviation of Victoria's 35 days without rainfall is foreseen by officials of the weather bureau with the forecast for today of moderate winds fair and warm, with occasional showers during the evening augmented by strong southwesterly winds.

Longest recorded period without rain was in 1889 between June 30 and August 31, 49 days. Longest dry spell last year was from June 17 to July 14 when rainfall totaled only .07 inches. Normal rainfall for July is .45 inches.

No rainfall is seen for Saturday though cloudy weather and continued winds are forecast.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Start Work at Once on \$200,000 Match Plant

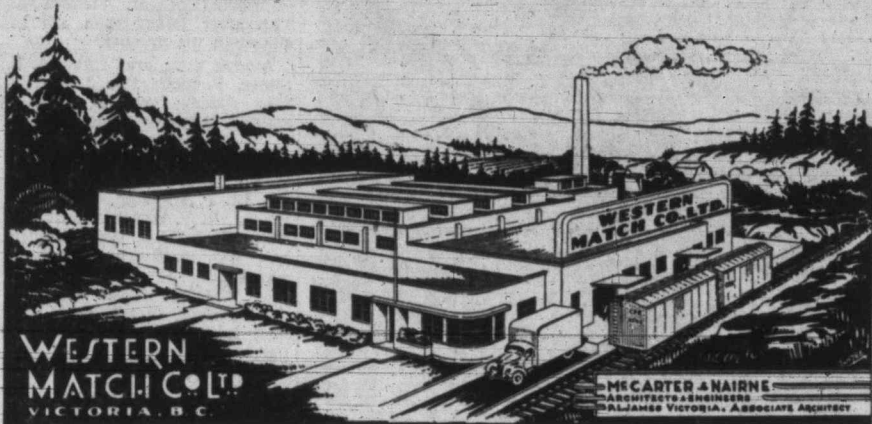
Contract for the construction of the building which will house the Western Match Co. Ltd. at the corner of Fairview and Devonshire Roads, Esquimalt, has been awarded to George H. Wheaton, contractor of Victoria.

R. L. Challoner, secretary and managing-director of the Western Match Co., in announcing the decision of the directors to place the contract with a Victoria firm, said construction work would start immediately. Timber has been cleared from the site.

The building, which will be 140 feet by 180 feet, will be of concrete and it, together with the machinery, will cost about \$200,000.

Mr. Challoner said the company hopes to begin production of matches within from six to nine months and that 50 people would be employed.

Western Match Co. will introduce a new industry to British Columbia and it will supply the match requirements of western Canada, and also enter the export business. The company will receive the pine required for its output from the B.C. Pine Co.



Architect's sketch of building.

The company is having as much as possible of its initial construction work done locally. Besides giving the contract to a Victorian it is having the main production machinery made by the Hafer Machine Co. Ltd., Victoria. Mr. Wheaton's recent contracts include the psychopathic ward at the Royal Jubilee Hos-

pital and the swimming pool and other buildings at H.M.C.S. Naden.

The officers and directors of the Western Match Co. are as follows: President, E. G. Smith, Victoria, retired publisher, formerly of Quebec City, Que.; vice-president, R. Logan Mayhew, Victoria, managing-director, Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd.; sec-

retary-treasurer and managing-director, R. L. Challoner, managing-director, Victoria Box and Paper Ltd.; directors, J. H. McDonald, New Westminster, president B.C. Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; J. V. Clyne, Vancouver; McRae, Montgomery and Clyne, barristers and solicitors, and A. W. Sloyer, Tacoma, Wash., sales manager, Pacific Match Co.

Typhoon Does More Damage Than Japs; U.S. 3rd Fleet Heavily Battered

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM (AP)—A raging typhoon lashed Admiral William F. Halsey's 3rd U.S. Fleet with 138 mile-an-hour force last June 5, tore the bow off the cruiser Pittsburgh and damaged at least 20 other warships, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today after virtually every damaged ship was back in action.

At least four of the damaged ships—the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the carrier San Jacinto, and the destroyer John Rodgers—participated in last Tuesday's 1,000-plane carrier blow at Tokyo.

The typhoon damaged more ships than the Japanese navy has been able to do in action in any single battle. But Admiral Nimitz made no mention of anyone being killed or seriously injured. He said no ships were sunk.

He listed 20 damaged ships as repaired and back in action, including three fast new battle ships and two Essex class carriers.

The cruiser Pittsburgh, which almost miraculously stayed afloat, is being refitted for action. Presumably some additional ships, not identified, were damaged and have not returned to sea.

No Men Lost From Pittsburgh

Admiral Nimitz said definitely no one was lost from the most heavily damaged ship—the Pittsburgh. Nor was a man on her seriously injured.

Although 100 feet were knocked off the cruiser's bow, she amazingly stayed afloat. She was taken in tow and brought to Guam in good condition. After temporary repairs here she is being refitted at another port.

Ships which suffered damage and have returned to action include:

Essex class carriers Hornet and Bennington; the fast battleships Massachusetts, Indiana and Alabama; the Independence cruisers San Jacinto and Belleau Wood; destroyers John Rodgers and Blue; escort carrier Bougainville.

Three other cruisers and seven destroyers which suffered minor damage also have been repaired and returned to action.

Struggle Occurred In 'Typhoon Cradle'

The announcement did not specify where the typhoon struck the 3rd Fleet for the second time in six months, but presumably it was in the western Pacific area between Okinawa and the Philippines.

This area is known as the western Pacific "typhoon cradle," where unpredictable violent storms zigzag in a generally northerly or northeasterly typhoon path.

Last Dec. 18 another typhoon struck the 3rd Fleet, between the Philippines and the Marianas, and three destroyers capsized and were lost in the violent seas.

Most of the personnel of the destroyers Monaghan, Hull and Spence were lost. Only six of the Monaghan's personnel were saved.

A Board of Inquiry headed by Vice-Admiral John H. Hoover was named to investigate. So far there has been no announcement of the board's report.

A heavy running sea can inflict particularly violent damage to a carrier. To make as much space as possible available on its deck for receiving and launching planes, the rectangular platform extends over the bow and stern.

As the giant ships plow under the waves, walls of water run the length of the ship, sometimes carrying planes with them.

Of the ships, five were carriers—two of the giant Essex class; two of the smaller converted cruiser class, and one escort carrier.

Battleships have a low waterline, and decks are awash constantly in heavy seas.

Destroyers, in a high sea, pitch and toss like corks, and sometimes take water into the stacks.

The engineers put the carrier in reverse. The great ship backed up until the wind speed was safe for backward take-offs.

"It was incongruous watching planes take off the stern, but the take-offs went successfully," Marlen reported.

Correspondent William Marlen of the Sydney, Australia, Morning Herald, aboard the carrier Hornet during the storm, said:

"Planes Took Off From Vessel's Stern"

At times conditions have been hard and the task to be performed arduous. No praise is too high for the manner in which you have surmounted every obstacle.

"I should like, also, to add my own personal word of thanks to each one of you for the part you have played, and the contribution you have made to our joint victory."

"Now that you are about to pass to other spheres of activity, I say to you and wish you good luck and Godspeed."

"Abdication Council' Sees King Leopold"

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—Queen Elizabeth—the Belgian queen mother—and Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, are flying to Salzburg today to join the "abdication council" which is at present in session there.

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Eisenhower Thanks His Soldiers As SHAEF Dissolved

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Eisenhower expressed gratitude and admiration today to all the soldiers who fought victoriously under his command in one of the last announcements to come from Allied Supreme Headquarters.

A.S.H. will be dissolved at 12.01 a.m. tomorrow.

The supreme commander's message was released here by the Ministry of Information. Addressed to all members of the Allied Expeditionary Force, it said:

"The task to which we set ourselves is finished—and the time has come for me to relinquish the combined command."

"In the name of the United States and the British Commonwealth, from whom my authority is derived, I should like to convey to you the gratitude and admiration of our two nations for the manner in which you have responded to every demand that has been made upon you."

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British Attack Japs' Holdings In N. Sumatra

4 West Premiers To Map Program For Freight Rates

United action of the four western provinces in an appeal for equalization of freight rates appeared likely here today with the announcement of Premier John Hart that a special conference between premiers of the four provinces would be held soon.

Premier Hart said the meeting will take place either prior to or following the Dominion-provincial conference to be held in Ottawa.

He said he was hopeful that by the united effort of the four provinces more favorable action will be obtained than in the past.

"It is felt that the case of the four western provinces rests on common ground, and that any differences in view between one province and another are of minor importance when considered in relationship to the main objective," he said.

"Under the direction of the Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, British Columbia has for some time been preparing the case for equalization of freight rates, and this material will be available for the conference of the four western premiers."

Already the other premiers—Hon. Stuart Sinclair Garson of Manitoba, Hon. T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, and Hon. E. C. Manning of Alberta—have initiated the move to secure equalization of freight rates. In some quarters it is considered the freight rate question will have an important bearing on the future of B.C.'s trade and industrial development.

JOINT BRIEF

REGINA (CP)—The four western provinces have agreed to prepare a joint brief to the board of transport commissioners opposing any upward revision of freight rates that might be requested by the railways, Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan announced today.

Mr. Douglas said the premiers of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba have agreed to work together in preparing a brief should it become necessary.

Each province will make its own representations concerning special problems affecting its economy.

Fire-Bug Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Desmond Hogarth, 20, has been charged with arson and on five counts of lighting fires without a permit, Vancouver police announced today.

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A further bombardment was carried out at night.

The second target to be struck was the harbor area on Naroway Island, where two Japanese merchant ships were spotted.

The most striking feature of the whole operation was the absence of any sign of Japanese retaliation.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tonight: Occasional showers with strong southwesterly winds; Saturday: partly cloudy and mild, fresh to strong southwesterly winds. Temperature noon Friday, 66. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 59; Max. 64. Sunshine: 14 hours 30 minutes.

British fleet units have bombarded the strategic Nicobar Islands while carrier planes attacked airfields in northern Sumatra, Southeast Asia Command headquarters announced tonight in a special communique.

British minesweepers swept the approaches to Malacca Strait, which lies between Sumatra and the great naval base of Singapore, from July 5 to 10 without sighting a Japanese vessel.

The Nicobars lie 280 miles northwest of Sumatra, rich Dutch oil-producing island, and about 900 miles from Singapore. They are 400 miles west of the Kra Peninsula of Malaya, which links Singapore to the mainland of Asia.

Rear-Admiral Z. R. Patterson commanded the attacking warships—the 5th Cruiser Squadron—which included the cruiser Nigeria, the carriers Ammer and Emperor, the destroyer Roebuck and the 6th Minesweeping Flotilla.

Japanese broadcasts, first to tell of the attack on the Nicobars, speculated that a landing attempt would be made.

Reuters reported from Southeast Asia Command headquarters that Japanese radar installations, airfields and shore batteries were attacked.

A special navy communique issued here said "during sustained minesweeping operations between July 5 and July 10 in the approaches in the Malacca Straits, ships of the British East Indies Fleet were undisturbed by the enemy."

"A combined air attack and bombardment were also carried out by units of the fleet against radar installations, airfields and shore batteries on islands in the Nicobar group and our carrier-borne aircraft attacked airfields in northwest Sumatra."

Forecast of gale-calibre winds was the Friday the 13th bad luck received today by forestry branch officials just as they were able to report that all three major fires on Vancouver Island were under control.

Official weather reports forecast gale winds for the northern part of Vancouver Island where the Adams River fire is burning, but forestry officials feared the gales would extend to the southern half of the island where the Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith blazes still are being confined.

TWO NEW FIRES

Two new island fires were sighted today. Aerial reconnaissance showed a new outbreak in inaccessible country at the headwaters of the Adams River about 150 air miles northwest of Vancouver. Another blaze was reported on the southern side of the island in the Port Alberni section.

The Port Alberni fire was blazing over 20 acres on a steep mountain side near Cameron Lake and was being combated by forestry workers and employees of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

VIOLATING CLOSURE ORDER

Charles Haddon, chief of the forestry branch's Vancouver district, said he had heard of numerous violations of the ban on work and travel in his area covering Vancouver Island and a section of

the mainland. Most of the violations were made by the public—picnickers, hunters and fishermen.

Control of the Lake Cowichan blaze indicated the hamlet of Rounds had been saved temporarily at least and this fire will probably burn itself out unless the gales extend to the southern half of Vancouver Island and sweep the flames over present boundaries.

The Adams River fire burning over approximately 500 acres of standing scrub timber is being held by 200 men including sailors, soldiers, airmen and loggers as well as forestry branch workers. This blaze had been out of control until today.

The Ladysmith still was burning itself out along a high mountain side.

NEEDS HEAVY RAIN

Although showers are forecast for tonight—the first rain in 35 days—forest officers in Victoria see little hope of the improvement of the forest fire situation, since the showers will be accompanied by stronger winds.

Conditions of the forests today are such that more than a shower or two is necessary to end the critical hazard which necessitated closing of most of the Vancouver Island forests last Monday. Forest protection officers believe a day's rain would be necessary to increase the moisture of refuse on the forest floor which is not tinder dry.

In the following dispatch Michael MacDonagh, Reuter war correspondent, gives an eye-witness account of British carrier-based attacks on Sumatra, Car Nicobar and the Andaman Islands.

By MICHAEL MACDONAGH

ABOARD ESCORT CARRIER H.M.S. EMPEROR OFF THE SUMATRA COAST (Reuter)—For seven days we have been steaming up and down within sight of Japanese-occupied territory in one of the "cheekiest" operations yet carried out by the British East Indies fleet—a wide-spread sweep in the area of Nicobar and Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, and North Sumatra.

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Alaska Road

Informal discussions on the proposed construction of a highway through B.C. to link Alaska and the United States were initiated this afternoon by Premier John Hart and members of the Alaska Highway sub-committee of the advisory committee, Washington State department of conservation and development.

Members of the sub-committee include Kirby Billingsley, Wenatchee, and Thad Stevenson, Tacoma.

Premier Hart met the delegation in his office at the Parliament Buildings.



PLANNING NEW ATTACKS ON JAPAN—The 1,000-plane blow Tokyo suffered a few days ago will not be the greatest or last on the operations program of these two leaders—Admiral William F. Halsey, left, commander of the U.S. 3rd Fleet, and Vice-Admiral John S. McCain, shown here in conference. McCain commands the powerful carrier force of the 3rd Fleet which made the attack on the Japanese capital.

New Arrivals in Decca Records

"YAH-TA-TA, YAH-TA-TA" and "YOU'VE GOT ME WHERE YOU WANT ME"—Bing Crosby and Judy Garland.
—Dick Haymes.
"THE MORE I SEE YOU" and "I WISH I KNEW"
—Mills Brothers.
"CHOO CHOO POLKA" and "SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY"
—The Merry Macs.
"THERE, I'VE SAID IT AGAIN" and "DREAM"
—Jimmy Dorsey.
"TWILIGHT TIME" and "FISH MARKET"—Roy Eldridge.
"LAURA" and "THE NIGHT IS YOUNG AND YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL"—Dick Haymes.
"I WONDER" and "JODIE MAN"—Louis Armstrong.
"ANGELINA" and "GONNA BUILD A BIG FENCE AROUND TEXAS"—Johnny Long.
"WHEN YOUR LOVE HAS GONE" and "WHEREVER THERE'S LOVE"—Eddie Condon.
"IN A CAPULCO" and "THE MORE I SEE YOU"
—Carmen Cavallaro.
"SKYLARK" and "WEST END BLUES"—Charlie Barnet.
"YOU'VE LAUGHED AT ME FOR THE LAST TIME" and "A STRANGER IN TOWN"—Mel Tormé.
"CAN'T YOU READ BETWEEN THE LINES" and "NEGRA CONSENTIDA"—Jimmy Dorsey.

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VICTORIA'S RECORD HEADQUARTERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cloverdale Red Cross — Miss Spencer won 63, scrip; Mrs. N. Heaslip won 75, ham; Miss Buxton won 173, groceries.

Genuine local spring lamb, young mutton, at public Cedar market, Stall 19.

Gyro Solarium Carnival prize-winners. Daily tombola (\$5 W.S. Certificate) — Wednesday night: 12574, Mrs. Tucker, 1234 Fort Street; 4281, Victor L. Derron, 552 Walter Avenue; 5903, Earl C. Pollock; 2193, E. Newman, 1520 Cook Street. Thursday night: 15041, Len Peon, 315 St. James Hotel; 1778, Empire Stevedoring Co. Ltd.; 4448, Mrs. D. M. Pallow, Apartment 406, 726 Yates Street; 15303, Minerva Bandas, 1178 Fort Street. Friday night: 1100, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, 302 Beckley Avenue; 3233, Miss Gwen Veeflin, 26 Scott Apartments; 10095, N. Savage, 3120 Quadra Street; 5394, Columbia Sheet Metal Works, Saturday night: 14112, G. Sisson, 619 Queens Avenue; 9219, J. Pedelle, 1220 Union Avenue; 9219, Kjekstad, Uplands Lodge; 8942, R. Nash, 848 Princess Avenue. \$200 Tombola — 6986, G. Fry, 937 Caledonia Avenue; 15054, Russ Thompson, Super Service, Flashlight, Silk Stockings (3 pairs); 3119, W. S. Bowles, 2009 Fernwood; 374, P. Shrimpton, 1210 Fort Street; 375, P. Shrimpton, 1210 Fort Street; 3419, H. Hayes, 2896 Inez Drive; 4616, Miss Wilson, 519 Northcott; 4610, Mr.

Alexander, 1023 Falkland Road; 1391, Eva Hudson, 1317 Point Street; 3586, S. H. Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road. Golf Balls — 1st prize (12 new balls), 268, H. S. Rourke, 1435 Richardson; 2nd prize (10 balls), 42, Mrs. Coles, Bessborough Apartments; 3rd prize (6 balls), 274, Miss V. Jackson, 811 Russell Street; 4th prize (6 balls), 553, N. Hogan, 3116 Steel Street.

Helen Margo Shop, 1025 Douglas, will be closed from July 14 to 28.

Repairs: Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

Body of Man Found On West Coast

B.C. Police headquarters here said today a badly decomposed body believed to be that of John W. Hale, 1309 Roosevelt Avenue, Yakima, Wash., has been found about seven miles from the scene of the wreck of the Seattle fishing boat Summit, which exploded and sank off the west coast of Vancouver Island May 23.

Hale was one of four crew members lost in the Summit sinking. The bodies of Louis A. Larsen, owner and captain of the Summit, John Sigurdson and Larson Moyer, all of Seattle, have been recovered.

The fourth body is at Tofino lifeboat station on the west coast, awaiting positive identification by relatives.

Shipyards Busy Till June, 1946

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver shipyard officials say the yards will supply full war-time employment until June, 1946, at least.

W. D. McLaren, general manager of West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., and Clarence Wallace, president of Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., said their yards would be busy for a year on transport ferries.

North Van Ship Repairs Ltd., also working on the transport ferry program.

Mr. McLaren said the shortage of skilled help is becoming "very serious."

The two guns, a 57 and 75 millimetre, were battle-tested in Europe and now are being turned against the Japanese "with much success," the army said.

The 57-millimetre rifle, which can be fired from the shoulder or from a small tripod, weighs only 45 pounds, yet can toss a regular shell weighing about three pounds for two miles.

The 75-millimetre rifle, weighing 110 pounds (a regular field

Foulkes Heads 340 Canadians Getting Medals From King

LONDON (CP) — Four generals headed a list of 340 officers and men of the Canadian armed forces who received today from the King decorations won in European campaigns. It was the second-largest all-Canadian investiture to be held at Buckingham Palace.

Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of London and Victoria, B.C., commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, received the Order of Companion of the Bath and the Distinguished Service Order. The commanders of the 1st and 2nd Divisions and the former 3rd Division commander — respectively Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, native of Halifax; Maj.-Gen. A. B. Matthews of Toronto and Maj.-Gen. R. H. Keefer of Montreal — also were decorated. Gens. Foster and Keefer both were made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire and awarded the D.S.O. Gen. Matthews was awarded a C.B.E.

Only one woman was decorated — Maj. (Principal Matron) Anna Allen of the R.C.A.M.C., of Winnipeg, a veteran of the Italian campaign, now in charge of No. 6 Canadian General Hospital in Germany.

The exploits of Pte. Smokey Smith of New Westminster, B.C., were recalled in the decoration of two of his superior officers associated in the exploit which won Smith the Victoria Cross.

Brig. Henry Bell-Ing of Vancouver, who commanded Smith's regiment, received a Bar to the D.S.O., and also was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire. The brigadier won the D.S.O. in Sicily, and the Bar in Holland. The Distinguished Conduct Medal went to Sgt. Keith Thompson of Vancouver, leader of Smith's platoon.

There were 23 D.S.O.'s awarded.

The remainder of the army decorations include: 74 O.B.E.'s, 54 Military Crosses, 114 D.C.M.'s, and 10 British Empire medals.

Foresters Observe 70th Anniversary

Court Northern Light No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated their 70th anniversary with 80 members present at a banquet. Guests were the juvenile chief ranger, Vernon Flesch; sub-chief ranger, Doreen Beecher, and past chief rangers, Sisters: Diana Kerslake, Joan Beecher, and Stanley Walters.

Also present were the district officers of the Columbia and Vancouver Island districts.

The following toasts were given: "The King," by C.R. Bro. Cecil Davies; "To Our Order," by Dis. Secretary Bro. R. W. Nunn, responded by Dist. Chief Ranger Bro. C. W. Jordan; "To Our Ladies," by P.C.R. L. Fletcher, responded by P.C.R. Sister J. Fenerty; "To Court Northern Light," by Past Dist. C.R. Bro. A. Manson, responded by P.C.R. Bro. Davies; "To Our Juveniles," by P.D.C.R. Bro. A. E. Holmwood, responded by Juvenile P.C.R. Bro. Stanley Walters.

Following the banquet the regular meeting was held. Albert Harvey Davies and Howard Edger, juvenile transfers were duly initiated members of the court.

A joint installation of officers was held. District Chief Ranger Bro. C. W. Jordan acting as installing officer, and District Secretary Bro. R. W. Nunn, as installing woodward.

The following were installed to office for the ensuing term: Court Triumph, C.R. Sister M. Bleathman, S.C.R. Sister A. Sadler; treasurer, Sister M. Stephens; secretary, Sister Z. LaLonde; S.W. Sister L. Toye; J.W. Sister A. Curtis; S.B. Sister S. Brydon; J.B. Sister M. Rigby.

Court Maple Leaf: C.R. Sister G. Lane; S.C.R. Sister K. Cummings; treasurer, Sister E. Fletcher; secretary, Sister E. Jarvis; S.W. Sister E. Banner; J.W. Sister A. Ward; S.B. Sister J. Sprinkling; J.B. Sister W. Jordan.

Court Victoria: C.R. Bro. H. Dodge; S.C.R. Bro. J. Townsend; secretary-treasurer, Bro. A. Down; S.W. Bro. A. Manson; J.W. Bro. Berry; S.B. Bro. J. Clark; J.B. C. W. Jordan.

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Meets Brother After 25 Years



Mrs. Charles Smith, Wilkinson Road, and her brother, Motor Machinist, 2C, Harvey V. Atwood, U.S.N., will spend the 30 days of his leave getting to know each other. Mrs. Smith has not seen her brother since he was a baby when the family lived in Manitoba. Motor Machinist Atwood is on leave from the South Pacific where he served with the Seabees.

Famed Minesweeper Cowichan Has Outstanding Record of Service

By FRANK LOW.
ABOARD H.M.C.S. COWICHAN AT SEA (CP). The senior officer of the R.C.N. 31st Minesweeping Flotilla looked at this oil-stained little craft as she nosed into Falmouth, Eng., and said: "That looks like a real sea-going ship."

And Cmdr. Herman Mackay of Halifax and Pictou, N.S., wasn't far wrong because Cowichan is just about the "sea-goolest" minesweeper Canada has ever produced.

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Although built for sweeping mines, her first years of duty were spent as an escort vessel on the North Atlantic run. She never got a U-boat, but she never lost a ship from her convoys, and in the opinion of her soft-spoken skipper, Lieut. Harry Stone of Monroe, Nfld., that is what counts.

Helping Lieut. Stone boss the ship are Lieut. Grafton (Tad) Tarleton, who left Boston to have a vacation in Canada and ended up in the R.C.N.; Navigator, Port Hare of London, Ont., who at 21 has three years' sea time; Sub-Lt. Val Stock and John MacVicar of Toronto; Sub-Lt. Cameron Tait of Hamilton, Ont., and WO. Engineer Tom Briggs of Victoria.

Gamelin's Story of France's Tragic Fall to Start Monday

On May 10, 1940, Maurice-Gustave Gamelin was the commander of France's "greatest army in the world."

Nine days later Gamelin was relieved, the Maginot Line shattered, his armies in dazed retreat. France, described since the First Great War as the greatest of all military powers, was found unprepared.

Much of the bickering, the fifth column, and the defeatism involved in one of history's greatest national collapses is well known. But not until now has Gen. Gamelin, head of the French army from 1935 to May 19, 1940, spoken.

In the first newspaper articles Times.

New Legislature of Ontario To Start Brief Session Monday

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's new legislature, dominated by the Progressive Conservative followers of Premier George Drew, will go into action next Monday for a short special session to deal mainly with government business left unfinished at the dissolution last March, following defeat of the administration by a combined vote of opposition groups.

Only government measures will be taken up by this session, which is expected to last not more than a week. Major items include consideration of the budget, brought down but not debated in the last session; voting of supply and passage of bills renewing cheese, hog and sugar beet subsidies to provincial farmers for 1945.

The Liberal and C.C.F. parties will be directed by new House leaders as a result of the June 4 polling which knocked out Liberal chief Mitchell F. Hepburn and C.C.F. opposition leader Edward B. Jolliffe while giving

Cowichan's closest shave of the entire invasion operation — during which the flotilla gathered 88 mines, more than any other Allied flotilla — came when a French cruiser knifing through the night almost sent the tiny vessel under the water.

Now the ship along with the rest of the 31st Flotilla is doing post-war sweeping, gathering up the mines laid by Allies and enemy alike along the coast of the continent. It is dangerous work, but protecting Cowichan, as it has protected her since the day she was launched, is the Thunder Bird totem pole nailed to her bridge.

Presented to her by the people of Cowichan, B.C., this totem pole has never been painted and legend has it that so long as it remains that way nothing will ever harm the sweeper.

Losses in Atlantic 1 Ship in Every 131

LONDON (CP) — Of more than 75,000 Allied merchant ships that crossed the Atlantic under escort during nearly six years of war, the average loss was only one ship out of every 131 that sailed, the Admiralty disclosed Thursday night.

An official summary of naval warfare showed at least 525 German and Italian submarines sunk in all theatres of war by the British navy, the Canadian navy and other Dominion navies and air forces under British control.

he has written, he discusses some of the immediate factors in France's downfall which have puzzled military and political observers for years.

He blames Marshal Petain for much of France's failure to be prepared, says France could have fought on anyway. He reveals the Maginot Line was in good part propaganda. He explains the "phony war" and France's lack of armored divisions.

Gen. Gamelin has written five chapters on an enthralling period in history, exclusively for the Associated Press and distributed in Canada by the Canadian Press. The first will appear Monday, July 16, in The Victoria Daily

Island Airmen At Halifax Saturday

Approximately 4200 repatriated R.C.A.F. personnel are expected to arrive at Halifax Saturday aboard the Ile de France official word received here states. Personnel will comprise normal repatriates being returned to Canada for duty, retirement or discharges as the case may be, and ex-prisoners of war. Victoria and Vancouver Island men are included in the number.

Among these are: LAW, A. B. Simm, Yobour; FO, J. Martin, Dale, Sidney; WO, D. Cowper-Smith, 235 Montreal Street; LAC, C. H. Tranter-Bowen, 587 Marlfield Avenue; Sqdn. Ldr. G. C. Walsh, 1231 McKenzie Street; Flt. Lt. P. D. Lapp, Courtenay; Flt. Lt. R. V. Ostler, D.F.C., Victoria; Flt. Lt. C. R. Wolf, Saanichton; WO, M. Belkin, 1107 Newport Avenue; Flt. Sgt. N. Arthurs, 3280 Wascana Street; Flt. Sgt. A. F. Phipps, 1023 Pandora Avenue; LAC, D. H. Anderson, 847 Carries Street; LAC, A. W. Cochran, Sidney; Cpl. J. F. Copeland, 125 Clarence Street; LAC, B. C. Twynen, 10 Mile Point; LAC, M. Wilson, Nanaimo; Flt. Lt. P. E. Wilkinson, Duncan.

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Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

PAYMENT of pensions to the blind at the age of 21 is part of Canada's six point health program the Dominion Health Council of Canada has been informed. National health insurance is one of the other objectives.

CANADA Red Cross announces that it is making plans for a short wave service so that people in Canada can get in touch with friends and relatives in Europe. The service at first will be confined to Holland and Czechoslovakia and then extended to other sections as soon as arrangements can be completed with the governments of other countries.

CIVILIAN travel by airplane grows more popular quickly. Last twelve months report of 386,719 plane passengers is an increase of 29 per cent. International traffic increased by 39,539 passengers.

REVISION of rationing for German prisoners-of-war in Canada considerably narrows the variety, but the diet still works out at 3000 calories a day. Items needed for export to liberated countries have been drastically cut, dairy products and fats being substantially reduced. Mutton, fish, kidney, liver, hearts and sausages are being substituted for beef and pork.

Early Rebuilding Of London Planned

LONDON (Reuter) — Reconstruction of the city of London, first installment of the "County of London Plan," will start almost immediately if the London County Council approves the plans at its meeting next Tuesday.

The plans call for work on the "four major defects" of London: These are: Traffic congestion, depressed housing, intermingling of housing and industry, and insufficient open spaces.

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FLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — The bodies of three men, who were drowned in nearby Schist Lake Thursday night when a submerged reef tore a foot-long hole in the bottom of their speed boat in a few minutes after they had started on a fishing trip, were recovered today.

Drowned were George Kaiser, Mellon Warnick and Steve Lyschirka.

The boat sank within a few seconds. Despite cries for help, the men disappeared before any rescue attempts could be organized.

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LONDON (CP) — A crowd of 60,000 is expected for the British heavyweight title fight here next Tuesday night between Jack London, defending champion, and Bruce Woodcock of Doncaster.

Promoters of the bout are expected to pay the government approximately \$10,000 (\$45,000 as the entertainment tax on the show. That sum would be largest ever received from a boxing card in this country. The tax is approximately 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Mountaineers Assemble

JASPER, Alta. (CP) — The 40th annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will open next Sunday in the Eremita Valley at the foot of Outpost Peak in the Rockies.

About 150 members of leading mountaineering clubs in Canada, the U.S. and visitors from Switzerland and England will go to the club's main camp from Jasper by saddle pony or on foot.

British, U.S. Troops Disregard Non-Fraternization In Berlin

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN (AP) — To the great relief of Tommy Atkins and G. I. Joe, when you're in Berlin you do as the Russians do.

In other words, British and U.S. troops in the German capital — most of whom are fed up with the non-fraternization policy in force in western Germany — are copying the internationally friendly ways of the Red Army in peacetime.

The generals may say nothing has been changed in the rule book since they moved more than 30,000 British, Canadian and U.S. soldiers into Berlin. But things nevertheless seem to be different.

Ivanovich — the Red Army equivalent of Tommy Atkins — operates on the understanding that he's not supposed to take dyes in the wool Nazis to his bosom. He believes Nazis properly belong behind bars, and that Germans who are not Nazis are entitled to be treated without race hatred. Premier Stalin's words to that effect appear on many signboards.

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To Decide What To Do With Ex-Staff Of German Army

FRANKFURT (AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery and Gen. Eisenhower are expected to decide soon on what to do with the German general staff.

At midnight tonight Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force will be dissolved, but the problem of handling the hundreds of formerly high ranking staff and field officers of the German army who are prisoners of the western Allies awaits final disposition.

British and U.S. officers held informal discussions on the matter during Gen. Eisenhower's absence.

These conversations touched on the possibility of breaking up the German general staff and sending its members to exile in British crown colonies throughout the world, but the talks were regarded as no more than ground clearing expeditions assembling data to be presented to Field Marshal Montgomery and Gen. Eisenhower.

Of the captured German military hierarchy one A.S.H. officer said:

"Some of them ought to be shot as criminals and undoubtedly will be. Others must be regarded purely as military figures who carried out military orders. All these officers are still in uniform and are classified strictly as military prisoners."

LONDON (CP)—Leonard Boswell, 60, for nearly 30 years horse butcher and "chef" to animals at London Zoo, has died. Part of his job was making up special diets for sick animals.

Most of Indians In Canada Want Government to Handle Their Money

OTTAWA (CP)—Centuries of association with Scottish traders have made Canadian Indians money-conscious and officials said today they believed a majority favored having their funds remain in the hands of the Dominion government rather than handed over to an "Indian nation."

The National Indian Government, formed at the recent convention of North American Indian tribes, has sent State Secretary Martin a demand that \$15,632,986 held in trust by the Indian Affairs Branch be turned over to the "Indian nation."

Jules Sioui of Loretteville, Que., secretary-treasurer of the Indian government, said in a letter to Mr. Martin that the executive appointed at the recent convention of Indians in Ottawa would take over the administration of Indian affairs July 30.

Indian Affairs Branch officials said the "government" claimed by Sioui did not have the support of tribesmen throughout Canada, many of whom had written the branch saying they knew nothing of the new organization and had no intention of supporting it. The numerous western Indians now are organizing a brotherhood, representatives of which are expected in Ottawa later this year.

The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the critical and delicate cases likely to be considered at the coming clinic of doctors, Churchill, Truman and Stalin—physicians extraordinary to the world—is that of Spain, the problem being what measures are necessary to purge that proud and important country of the Axis plague.

The way things stand now it looks very much as though the cure of Spain's ills lies in a change of government. Support for that idea is seen in the action of a commission at the San Francisco Security Conference—the commission having voted that the Franco regime, because it had Axis support in coming to power, should never be admitted to membership.

Now of course it would be easy for the Big Three to let Spain's malady roughly. A lot

of folk are asking why the United Nations should be considerate in the case of Spain when we have just fought the bloodiest war in history to exterminate Nazism and Fascism. Why not use the big stick?

I'm afraid the answer isn't quite so easy as that. After all, sovereignty is the mightiest item among the many nations, great and small, which came so close to slavery at the hands of the Axis.

The Big Three undoubtedly would prefer that Spain cure herself. That attitude has been pursued even in the case of Italy.

Britain, while roundly condemning Madrid's dealings with Hitler and Mussolini, has more than once shown a desire to give Spain a chance to rehabilitate herself. Prime Minister Churchill gave an indication of that last year when he told Commons he looked forward to increasingly good relations with Spain and to "an extremely fertile trade between Spain and this country (Britain)" during the war and after the peace.

That brought Mr. Churchill some sharp criticism from his "other people" and his "windy words," as they came to be described in the press, also caused some speculation in the United States and other countries.

As far as one can see, there has been no alteration of British policy in regard to Spain in recent months in spite of the criticism levelled at Mr. Churchill. If there is any difference of view among the Big Three, it likely could be met by a popular change of the Spanish government.

MIDDLETON PARK, Bicester—The Dowager Countess of Jersey, described by Robert Louis Stevenson in his "Vallima Letters" as "Lady Jersey with the voice of gold," died at the age of 96. She wrote children's stories and poems. Her best known work, however, was her reminiscences published in 1922 under the title "Fifty-one Years of Victoria Life."

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A new order sets a maximum shipper's price of \$1.65 per 18-pound case, f.o.b. his shipping point for B.C.-grown apricots. The same ceiling applies to imported apricots sold west of Port Arthur.

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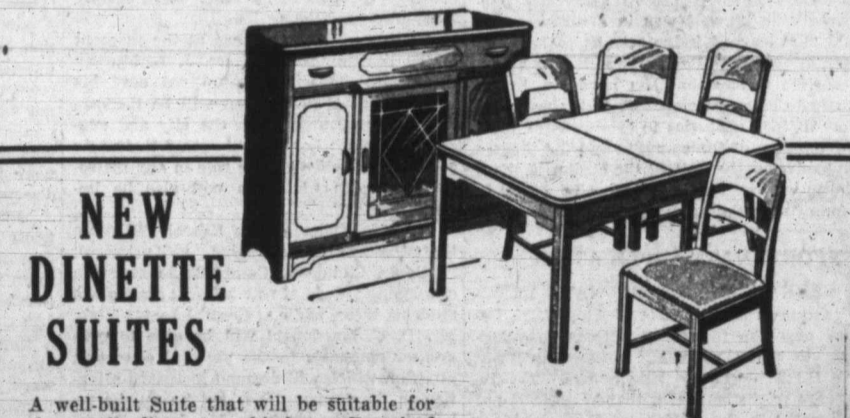
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PUBLICITY'S VITAL ROLE

THIS NEWSPAPER IS OF THE OPINION that it is in the interest of the general public to refer to any comment upon one or two manifestly important statements to which Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris gave expression the other day while he and four of his colleagues on the Supreme Court Bench of this province were visitors of the Law Society. His Lordship's lengthy pronouncement has been alluded to as "a reasoned opinion on the position of the courts and the public," and rightly so because it also provided him with an opportunity to refer to what, for short, may be called the case of Manson versus the Press—already dealt with in these columns. Here are a few of the Chief Justice's comments:

"Never in history has there been greater necessity for recognition of the freedom of the courts and the freedom of the press than at the present time."

"It has been recognized as the freedom and independence of the courts grew that it was necessary that the publicity of the action of the courts be accordingly extended, and it has been so extended until today the necessity that court actions shall be subject to publicity is recognized as a fundamental principle."

To add more weight to the basic point he desired to make, Chief Justice Farris quoted at length from Lord Shaw on publicity "as a fundamental principle," of which the following is a brief but potent extract:

"Publicity is the very soul of justice. It is the keener spur to exertion and surest of all guards against improbity. It keeps the judge himself while trying under trial."

In the foregoing is the very essence of the journalistic contention in respect of the newspaper's paramount function—to give the public the news to which it is entitled, subject, of course, to those reservations in selection which are dictated by professional experience, but which, in any case, always include adequate safeguards for the "interests of public morals."

Declaring further his own conviction, that "the security of securities is publicity," the Chief Justice evidently intended the occasion of his "reasoned opinion" to leave no doubt in the public mind of his appreciation of the vital role of publicity as reflected by a free press. For he enlisted the "grave and enlightened" dictum of Hallam, who ranked "the publicity of judicial proceedings even higher than the rights of Parliament as a guarantee of public security"—a verdict which His Lordship argues "is not lightly to be forgotten."

Regardless, therefore, of the proceedings in a Victoria court from which Mr. Justice Manson ordered the removal of the press while permitting the public to remain and hear all that was denied professional craftsmen—who, too, believe that "publicity is the very soul of justice"—it will be well understood from what we have already said that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is perfectly clear in his own mind as to the value and importance of the press and its functions. His words of wisdom will be appreciated by all members of the Fourth Estate.

UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATION

THERE IS AN UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATION in the remarks of Ald. W. H. Davies over the failure of citizens to volunteer to carry returning servicemen from the C.P.R. docks to their homes. The inference might be drawn that Victoria is not interested in the welfare of those who are coming back from a big job. Any such suggestion would be completely unfair. Actually, the Red Cross organization in this town either puts its station wagon at the disposal of the returning personnel or makes arrangements for other transportation where it is needed.

It is illogical for any semi-official welcome committee to expect a blanket offer from motoring citizens to put themselves and their cars at the disposal of such an organization on the odd chance they might be able to render a service. Quite apart from gasoline and tire difficulties, many motorists are employed at the time of boat arrivals or are preparing to go to their work. Further, there is no assurance that the arrival of volunteers would coincide with the arrival of veterans requiring transportation. On the basis of past experience, there should be little doubt in official or semi-official minds over the willingness of Victoria citizens to perform a service when a service is required and when they know exactly what is desired.

WHO ELSE SHOULD LEAD?

WHY SHOULD THE PRESENT CITY Council be afraid to give the lead in endorsing the recommendation of the Amalgamation Committee of Greater Victoria for a three-man commission to investigate the feasibility of merging the four municipalities? Yet the tone of the discussion at last Monday's meeting had reached a new low until Alderman Willis gave expression to what must be uppermost in the minds of many citizens hereabouts. He flatly accused his colleagues of "pussy-footing and eraw-fishing around" and proceeded to argue that this, as the "mother corporation," should "have the guts or intestinal fortitude to show the way." He was visibly impatient with one alderman's suggestion that Victoria ought to wait and see what the other three municipalities were going to do about the proposal for a commission before arriving at a decision.

At a session of the provincial Legislature immediately after the end of the First Great War, John Oliver, then Premier of the province, had listened to a long and acrimonious debate and had become so exasperated that he rose in his place without ceremony and almost yelled: "Mr. Speaker, where are we at?" The presiding officer of the assembly, like the members of the press gallery, obviously found it difficult to determine the exact spot at which the discussion had arrived. Which leads us to suggest that the present Mayor and Council of Victoria would be intelligently conforming to the wishes of the majority of the people of this city if they would get together and try to find out precisely where "they are at" on the basic idea of devising some means, in co-operation with the other three municipalities, of making one set of civic establishments serve one good-sized town with an aggregate population of less than 90,000—one-quarter of the number of people in the city of Vancouver.

As matters stand at present, with Mayor George, Aldermen Diggon, Worthington and Hunter dissenting, the council is committed to a joint request to the provincial government asking this senior body to appoint the proposed three-man investigating commission. This is precisely where we "were at" a couple of years ago when Mayor McGavin sought to induce Mr. Hart to appoint one "off his own bat," as it were. But one has to rise fairly early in the morning to catch the Premier "off base." His reply was to the effect that if all the municipalities were in agreement, if all desired an impartial inquiry by a provincial official or expert, such request would merit consideration.

Without detracting from the wisdom of Mayor George and the three aldermen who seem afraid of their municipal shadows, we suggest to them, to their colleagues, and to the public at large, that one of the points likely to be raised at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa may have something to do with self-help. This is to say, when the hard-headed financial experts of the Dominion government get out their pencils and jot down the thousands of requests for money from all parts of Canada, one of the first questions they may ask the Premier of British Columbia—who happens to be a citizen of Victoria, its first member in the Legislature, and a Minister of Finance himself—is what he has to say about an appeal for aid from 90,000 people who seem to have the means to indulge the doubtful luxury of four municipal governing entities. Mr. Hart's red face would furnish a striking contrast to his pure white hair.

RESTORING STRENGTH

OF CONSIDERABLE GRATIFICATION to the city school board and those interested in Victoria's educational affairs will be the return to duty of several outstanding staff members who have been re-appointed following service with the forces. Subject to final arrangements for their release from the army, navy and air force, these staff members will resume their tasks under board jurisdiction in September, increasing the strength of various departments in which substitutes have done commendably in spite of the extra work arising from war conditions.

Of particular importance at the moment is the reappointment of Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson who will take up not only his work as school doctor, but will be the central figure around whom the city and educational health boards will create their new co-ordinated scheme. His role in any metropolitan health unit plan will also be important.

Back to Victoria High School will come that institution's popular vice-principal, Lt.-Cmdr. Claude L. Campbell, to assist in developing trends of new interest among the students there, while at Central Junior High, Mr. D. C. Macdonald will be able to give greater emphasis to the physical education program which will demand increased attention in the future. Provided he can be released from the air force, Mr. James Bardsley, one of British Columbia's outstanding team athletes, will make a welcome addition to Victoria High School's games and sports department which has been strengthened in the women's division to a very material extent by the appointment to the staff of Miss Joan Langdon, one of Canada's most distinguished swimmers.

In other fields the city will benefit from the re-establishment of experienced staff members for whose return the school board has been waiting.

NOTES

Permanent peace may be assured when all nations use the same history books to teach school kids.

If a soldier's nerves are so shattered he needs careful treatment at home, he needs treatment in a hospital.

A New York paper says a certain movie star had to carry her bags from one train to another. The poor little martyr!

Walter Lippmann

AMERICA AT THE BIG THREE MEETING

AT THE MEETING of the Big Three United States will, we have reason to hope, take the position that the time has come to make the fundamental decisions which will fix the structure of the new Europe. These are difficult decisions—but there can be no advantage in postponing them any longer. In fact, it would be dangerous to postpone them any longer. For the condition of Europe is deteriorating, and only when the important political frontiers have been drawn, the future and the place of the Germans within Europe decided, can concerted measures be carried out to relieve the distress and to enable the people of Europe to be once again self-reliant and self-sustaining.

Now that we are assured of a world organization to preserve the peace, we have to make the actual peace in Europe. If we do that now, we shall find it much simpler later on to make peace in eastern Asia.

THE FIRST NEED is to fix the frontiers within which the Germans will eventually enjoy political independence. That may not come for some years. Nevertheless the decision should be made now so that in the period of occupation the Germans and the Allies may have a definite conception of what they are working toward. A reorientation of the Germans cannot proceed if their eastern and western frontiers are unsettled, and a cause of potential disagreement among the Allies. This would be a standing temptation, indeed an immense inducement, to the war party underground to conspire and to resist.

Germans will some day recover independence in the territory between the Oder and the Rhine. The Soviet Union and Poland will settle for no less in the east, France, and we may suppose Belgium and the Netherlands, for no less in the west. This is basic, and the sooner it is made final and official the better.

THE UNITED STATES has no interest in opposing these frontiers. On the contrary, they are very much in our interest. For they promise to make Poland and France strong and secure, to reduce radically Germany's capacity to wage war, and to give the peoples of the Continent, including the Soviet Union, a vested interest in maintaining the settlement. The long interest of the United States is a European settlement which the European nations have reason to preserve without continual intervention by the United States.

The Rhine-Oder frontiers will mean that not all Germans, or German-speaking people, can in the future expect to live in one German state. In other words it calls for the destruction of the Pan-German idea. This was always a barbarous idea, and it is strange that so many Britons and Americans have at one time or another thought it obvious and natural that all German-speaking persons should be brought under one government in Berlin.

All the people who speak English are not governed from London or Washington. Far from it. All the people who speak French are not governed from Paris, or all who speak Spanish from Madrid, or all who speak Portuguese from Lisbon. Berlin, as the capital of all Germans, is an upstart, and what is best in the Germans, which is a great deal, has been submerged and perverted by Pan-Germanism imposed from Berlin.

ONCE WE RECOGNIZE that all Germans do not have to live inside one political state, we come to the great question whether between the Rhine and the Oder there should be one German Reich. The immediate practical question is whether the Allied control and occupation is to regard the unity of Germany, within the shrunken boundaries, as the objective, or whether it should adopt the policy of recreating several historic and separate German states such as Bavaria, Hanover, and the like.

THE ECONOMIC argument is not, I think, compelling when we realize that the question is whether we shall restore the shattered German economy to what it was, or reorganize it on a different plan. If we do not want the status quo ante, and we have sworn that we do not, then there is no reason why we cannot lead the Germans back to work in an economy which is not centrally directed from Berlin.

As for the argument that German patriots will resent disunification, I think, is that their resentment will be, at its maximum in a shrunken but still unified Reich. Surely that would never work. It would preserve the idea of German political unity at a time when German territory had been amputated and large numbers of Germans were just outside the new frontiers of the Reich. If the German Reich is to be amputated at the Rhine and the Oder, then it would be a mistake to preserve the Reich at all.

THE ONLY SOLUTION is, then—and so it seems to me—to establish a political structure in which the much older German patriotic traditions can flourish again. Bavaria and Saxony and Hanover are older than the Berlin Reich, and if the Allies were to decide gradually to restore self-government in the historic states and to admit them one by one, as they qualify, into the society of the United Nations, there is a reasonable hope that Germans, purged of the extreme Nazis and Pan-Germans, would find the prospect tolerable and in the end inviting.

These are momentous decisions to take. We shall be shaping a future which no man can clearly discern. But to make no decision would be the worst decision. For that would leave the future to be shaped, not by the Allied governments in common council, but by the clash of all the subterranean forces moving in Europe.

Average Briton Now Studying United States

From the United Kingdom Information Office

THE presence of American troops in Britain, and the close relations between the two countries brought about by the war, has stimulated an enormous demand and need in England for more knowledge about America.

The Board of Education has been meeting this need with positive long-term measures that should result in the generation now growing up in England being reasonably well informed about the United States.

To overcome the difficulty of finding time on the already overcrowded school curriculum, the Board of Education has recommended some pruning in the present curriculum and dealing with American history not as a chronological survey but in short topical subjects—such as regional differences, the constitution, political parties, etc. It also suggests that the practice be developed of comparing British institutions with American counterparts, e.g., the cabinet system, trade unions, architecture, education.

ANOTHER difficulty has been that the teachers themselves have required some special training. For this purpose a series of short courses for teachers were held with the object of giving a general view of American life and institutions.

Still another difficulty is the shortage of adequate textbooks due to the paper stringency. But those in general use in schools are: "The United States: A Brief History" by Professor Allan Nevins, intended, in main for use in secondary schools; "The Making of America" by H. A. Davies, used for children 11 to 15 years of age; "The Victory of a Peaceful Nation" by R. S. Makower, used for those pupils making a more detailed study of American history. Other books recommended are: "The Epic of America" by James Truslow Adams, "U.S.A." by D. W. Brogan, "The Making of American Civilization" by Charles and Mary Beard, "The Growth of the American Republic" by S. E. Morison and H. S. Commager. Every school in the country has received copies of Louis MacNiece's pamphlet "Meet the U.S. Army," which has been used as a basis for lessons.

In some towns the schools have held an "American Week," during which the whole curriculum is centered around the subject of America. American plays are given, lecture and discussion groups held, exhibitions illustrating American civilization displayed and concerts of American music held. Arithmetic lessons are given in American coinage. In the town of Salford all the schools co-operated in "American Week" and addresses were given by distinguished visitors. Meetings and concerts were arranged, open to the whole town.

Early in 1944 an exhibition was held in London entitled "Young America," which was designed to foster understanding between these two countries. Twenty former British evacuees to America took part in the day's discussions and answered questions by other children.

The BBC school broadcasts and the "Children's Hour" evening broadcasts make a point of putting on a number of American programs. The BBC gives an average of 22 programs a week dealing with the United States.

DESPITE the paper shortage the number of books published about the United States has actually increased, and His Majesty's Stationery Office has printed a number of official American publications such as "Target: Germany," describing the exploits of the U.S. 8th Air Force (which has actually reached a sale in England very much greater than the sale of that book in the United States).

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Pea-and-Shell Game In Victoria Gardens

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There seems to have been green pea trouble this year. Those who sowed with souls full of hope have found their efforts vain in many cases. Frequently not even the green shoots came up. Why?

"The peas I bought for seed," explains one gardener, "were old enough to vote." They just didn't have that youthful ability to spring through the surface of the soil, no matter how tenderly they were treated. Other amateur horticulturists found seed they sowed for early yield produced a late crop. What was purchased as small varieties have emerged belatedly as large but scantily filled pods.

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Housing Blamed As Cause of Break-up of Families Here

"The future of Canadian families is being imperiled, unless something is done about the housing situation," Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, general secretary of the Family Welfare Association here, declared as she told how the desperate housing shortage in Victoria had made the work of her association several times more difficult than it had been before.

She explained how her organization deals in many instances with the wives and families of servicemen, of men just returned from the forces, of older people in the smaller income groups, and the tenement conditions under which many of them are forced to live, complicates their personality problems or marital difficulties.

The Family Welfare Association cannot undertake to find housing accommodation for its clients, because if it did the staff of 10 would be doing nothing else, she said. In cases where the association is giving financial assistance from funds provided by the Community Chest, "the types of rooms we are forced to accept for these people are nothing short of disgraceful," Mrs. Spurgin said.

She has seen a number of cases where she placed the break-up of families squarely upon the bad housing conditions. "Where you get 11 families living in 11 rooms, 18 people using one bathroom, a woman and three children trying to live in one room, what can you expect but the complete break-up of the family unit," she asked.

The minimum for adequate housing for a family with both boys and girls, Mrs. Spurgin estimated was a house with three bedrooms, and a large enough yard that the youngsters could have somewhere to play. "Expecting children to live upstairs in someone else's house, with no place of their own in which they can play, is just asking for trouble," she said.

She was particularly indignant about the complete inadequacy of any means to house or care for older people in Victoria. Since several of the nursing homes have closed down, Mrs. Spurgin said, it has been practically impossible to find accommodation for elderly people who need kindly help and a little attention, but not full hospital care.

"I don't know what we are going to do about it," she confessed.

Swedish Films Shown

A Swedish comedy film, a short feature in English, "Swedes at Work and Play," and Swedish folk dances by a Vancouver group, were presented at Macdonald Hall Thursday night.

Sponsored by the Swedish Press, Vancouver, M. M. Lindfors, editor, was in charge of the program. A folk dance group of 10 Scandinavian girls was under the direction of Hilma Axelsson.

Feature film with Swedish dialogue was titled "Girls of Old Town," and the short showed much of Sweden from a scenic viewpoint and city and country people at work and play.



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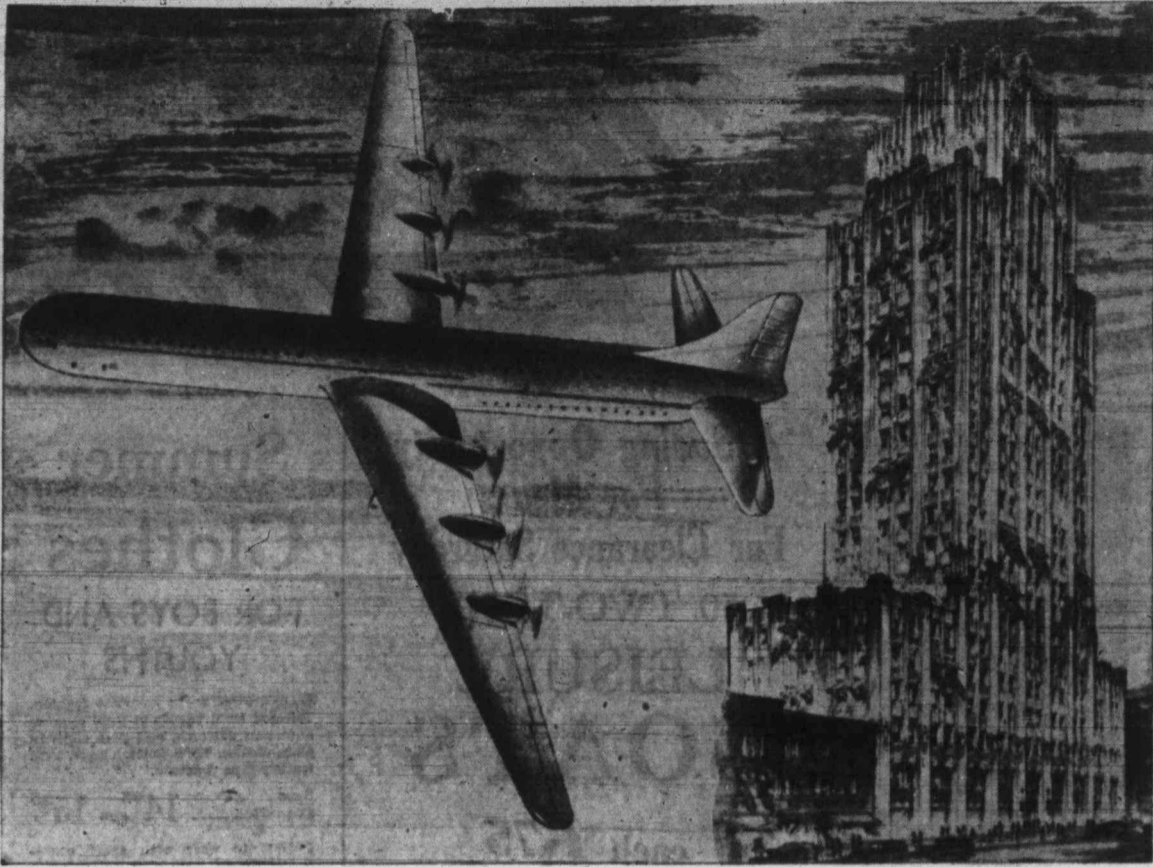
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Canada's Poets Subject of Talk

The beauty of life in all its varied aspects, revealed through the poetry of Canada's best literary minds, was opened to an audience of attentive Rotarians Thursday, by T. M. Griffin, Regina, prominent prairie educationalist, author of many school text-books, who spoke on the "music of speech" as exemplified in Canada's poetry.

"We have much good poetry, much super-excellent poetry, and some poetry really great," said Mr. Griffin.

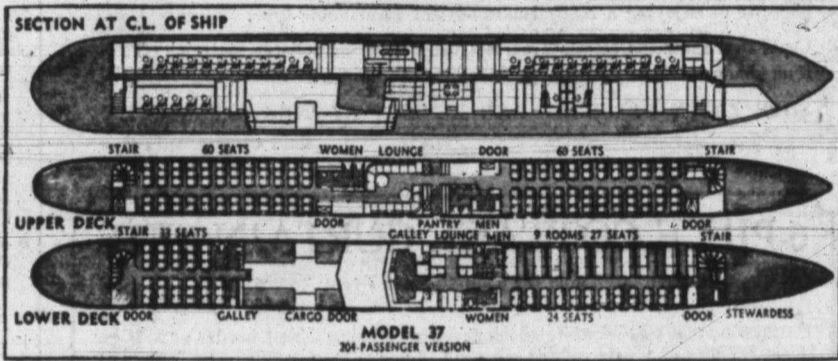
He quoted at length from works of Canadian poets, and made a plea in keeping with the philosophy of Archibald Lampman for political, civil and religious tolerance.

"No man has found the perfect truth," he recalled from one of Lampman's poems.

Bliss Carman as a poet could compare with any produced by the U.S., he said. Though excelled in many respects, he showed a power in his writings far in advance of that of his contemporaries, the speaker said.

Often referred to as the "vaudeville school," because they wrote poetry primarily to sell, such poets as Robert Service could give also hauntingly beautiful descriptive passages with the concrete realism apparent in so much of their works, he concluded.

Introduced by Rotary president, V. Clarke, he was thanked by Frank Sehl.



These sketches show interior of Consolidated Vultee's mammoth plane described above. The top section is a side view of the centre line while the lower views are of the two decks. In an emergency this sky palace will seat about 300.

Employers' Guide Issued By R.C.A.F.

To assist Canadian employers in selecting and placing members of the R.C.A.F. in jobs for which they are best fitted, a 168-page booklet entitled "Employers' Guide" has been published by the R.C.A.F. and is being distributed across Canada.

The booklet lists almost every trade and occupation in the air force, duties of such trades, the skill and knowledge required and the maximum rank and grouping in each trade. Designed so employers may take full advantage of the abilities and training of R.C.A.F. personnel in selecting men and women for business or industry, the booklet contains 15 charts showing groups of occupations.

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This information, together with the individual's history, achievements, ambitions and aptitudes is shown on a special form each serviceman and woman receives on discharge. By consulting this form and by referring to the booklet, an employer has before him the background, training, abilities and potentialities of the serviceman or woman.

Sixteen thousand of the booklets are being distributed. The booklet was prepared under the direction of Group Capt. A. C. P. Clayton, O.B.E., D.F.C., and Bar, director of demobilization and counselling.

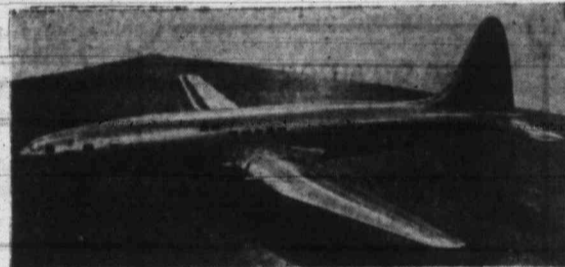
Completes Trial Run

Last 10,000-ton Canada type freighter to be built at Victoria Machinery Depot, the Ss. Seven Oaks Park, went on her 8-hour trial run Thursday morning prior to her acceptance by the Seaboard Shipping Co. which will operate the vessel. Trial took place in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

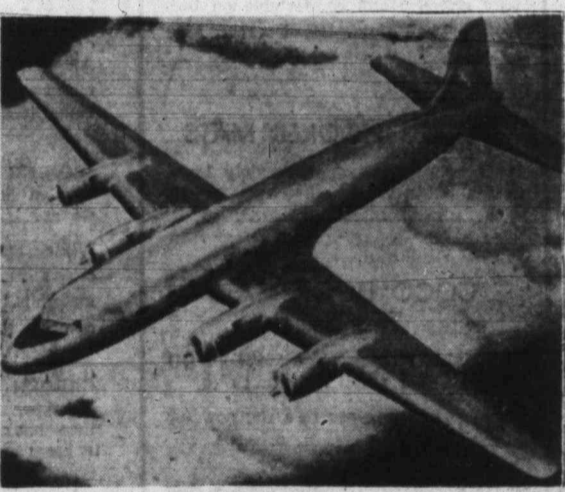
On board were H. S. Hamill, V.M.D. general manager, representatives of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping and of War-time Shipbuilding Ltd.

Ss. Seven Oaks Park is the 20th vessel to be built and delivered by the local firm. The last 10,000-ton freighter to be built on the B.C. coast is rapidly nearing completion at Prince Rupert.

A lesson from tactical bombing is being applied in warfare against diseases of plants, as fruit growers adopt the practice of cutting the supply line of plant disease pests by spraying the ground as well as the trees.



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Canada's T.C.A. will be using this huge new DC-6, big brother of the DC-4, in trans-Atlantic service which will be starting July Sept. 1. This plane carries 20 passengers plus a crew of five.

Pattullo's Pamphlet Scores Centralizers

As members of the provincial government he once captained are rushing to completion their plans for presentation to the Dominion-Provincial conference next month, T. D. Pattullo, former premier, has issued a pamphlet in which he underscores the danger of centralization.

In the foreword to his eight-page pamphlet, Mr. Pattullo says: "The centralizers are speeding up their propaganda. They are determined that the right of the provinces to impose direct taxation in respect of income taxes and succession duties shall be taken away and given to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal authority."

"The centralization which Plan 1 (of the Sirois report) would bring about is not a centralization of expansion; it is a centralization of contraction; but the broadminded centralizers know better and they are going to fill

up the bunglehole from the rest of the barrel . . .

"Because I think the proposed financial changes in our constitution would be of irrevocable injury to our country, and because I think that, with co-operation and collaboration between the Dominion and the provinces, fewer amendments to the British North America Act are necessary than many people think—I venture to make some observations in this pamphlet which I hope may be of service."

Saskatchewan Picnic Attracts Thousand

The Saskatchewan Association basket picnic at Willows Park for visitors and ex-residents from the prairie province proved a success with 852 signing the register and the number present exceeding 1,000. Visitors from Saskatchewan had the opportunity of meeting old friends from their hometowns who are now permanent residents of the city. Sports were held for the children with 200 participating. The Victoria

Orders \$500 Fine In Building Case

William Henson was fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment and his wife, Irene, was given suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday on a War-time Prices and Trade Board charge of constructing a dwelling contrary to specifications of the government license.

Following a plea of guilty by Mr. and Mrs. Henson, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., prosecutor, said a license had been obtained by the accused and a permit granted.

Boys' Band played during the afternoon. A baseball game was played after supper. The ladies' auxiliary of the association held a contest to raise funds for entertaining servicemen in convalescent camps in this area.

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for a dwelling having 1,346 square feet floor area. A dwelling with approximately 2,460 square feet of floor space was constructed, he said.

F. S. Green, Saanich building inspector, said he had inspected the house quite recently and had found the downstairs completed, the staircase and upper landing completed, a finished floor over two rooms, wiring, cupboards, door frames and windows put in.

Duncan Council

DUNCAN—Mayor George Savage and Ald. Evans were appointed delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention to be held at Qualicum Beach on Sept. 6 and 7. The Agricultural Society asked the city of Duncan that if they should decide to purchase the agricultural buildings and at any time desire to resell

the Agricultural Society should be given the first refusal of the property. The Cowichan Health Centre was given a grant of \$25. The Red Cross Society received permission to hold a tag day Aug. 11, proceeds for the "Jam for Britain" fund.

Ferguson Hoey, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, submitted a suggestion to council to approach the War-time Housing Ltd. with a view to their making a survey of the housing situation, and getting a priority rating for the purchasing of material.

BRISTOL — In the back of her car Mrs. W. Williams always carried distilled water in two bottles labelled "gin." They were gone when she came back to the car from shopping—and in their place were four £1 (\$4.50) notes and a message: "Thanks for the gin, sister."



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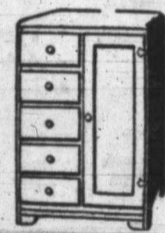
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FOR THE BEDROOM

DRESSER BASES with three full-width drawers and two top small drawers. **18⁷⁵**
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CHEST with five full-width drawers; three convenient sizes. **12⁵⁰ to 16⁵⁰**
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CHEST with three full-width drawers (two can be made into a vanity). **8⁹⁵**
NIGHT TABLE with one drawer. **3⁹⁵** **NIGHT TABLE** with two drawers. **4⁹⁵** **BEDROOM BENCH** with full panel ends. **3⁹⁵**
CHIFFROBES with cupboard at one side and four or five drawers at the other. **16⁵⁰ and 19⁵⁰**
FRAMED MIRROR with upright post for attachment to dresser base or chest. **7⁵⁰**

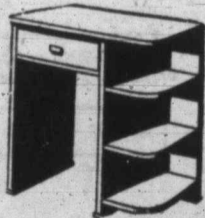


FOR THE DINETTE

BUFFET with double glass doors and long linen drawer. **18⁷⁵**
EXTENSION TABLE with convenient "handrail" that fits underneath when not in use. **12⁵⁰**
DROP-LEAF TABLE with shaped leaves. **8⁵⁰**
DINETTE CHAIR with upholstered seat and panel back. **3⁷⁵**
WINDSOR TYPE CHAIR with shaped seat. Made from eastern hardwood. **2²⁰**
KITCHEN TABLE with centre drawer and nicely-turned legs. Size 24x36 inches. **7⁹⁵**
KITCHEN STOOLS in the larger size. Height 24 inches. **1⁴⁹**

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KNEEHOLE FLAT-TOP DESK with centre drawer and three side drawers. **12⁹⁵**
KNEEHOLE FLAT-TOP DESK with three end shelves and centre drawer. **9⁹⁵**
STUDENT'S TABLE DESK with centre drawer and stationery compartments. **7⁵⁰**
STRONGLY-BUILT BOOKSHELVES with back pediment—3 shelves, 36 inches wide. **4⁹⁵**
4 shelves, 24 and 30 inches wide. **3⁹⁵ and 5⁵⁰**
5 shelves, 24 and 30 inches wide. **5⁵⁰ and 6⁹⁵**



MAGAZINE END TABLE with end pocket and lower shelf. **5⁹⁵** **HALF-ROUND END TABLE** in modern style. **2⁹⁵** **STURDILY-BUILT JUVENILE ARMCHAIR** in Cape Cod style. **1⁹⁵**

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A Sale of **LIBRARY DISCARDS**, Each... **25¢**

These discards are chiefly women's readings—as the books most suitable for men are being passed on to the Veterans' Hospital.

—Books, Lower Main Floor



**A Saving Opportunity
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This opportunity comes at a most opportune time—when there are still three months of fine weather and summer events—during which you still have the pleasure of enjoying a really smart coat of fashionable type.

Coats that show the effect of perfect tailoring from reliable material. Two-tone shades of fawn, brown, green and grey. Sizes 34 to 42.

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A Grand Value for This Summer Event. **1⁷⁵**

A Set
Cottage curtain sets of white check serim with colored spot border or ruffles. A set consists of 1 pair ruffled curtains 43 inches long, 1 pair of tie-backs and 1 pair of tailored curtains 34 inches long.

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—Drapery, Second Floor

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Each.
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PANTS to wear with sport coat—Really dressy. Shown in tweeds, worsteds, tropicals and gabardines. Plain shades or stripe patterns. All have belt-loops and cuff bottoms. Many with zipper fastening. **5⁵⁰ to 7⁹⁵**
Sizes 27 to 32... **5 to 7⁹⁵**

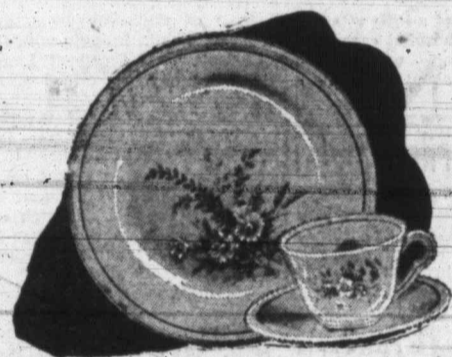
SPORT SHIRTS—Sizes for 10 to 18 years. A material you'll like, shown in plain shades and check patterns. Each has two-way utility collar and short sleeves. Checks in dark shades. Small, medium and large. Each... **1⁰⁰**

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DINNER SETS of 52 pieces for 6 persons. Ivory glaze, rich decoration in brown and yellow with black trim. **27⁰⁰**

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MYOTT'S HAND PAINTED—Color bands, deep red or yellow. Service for 6 persons. **22⁰⁰** Service for 8 persons. **24⁷⁵**

J. and J. MEAKIN DINNER SET—Red and black conventional design, scalloped edge. 65 pieces. **30⁰⁰**

FOLKA DOT BUNGALOW SETS of 32 pieces. A set. **9⁹⁵**

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SYRUP JUGS—Snap cover. Each... **25¢**

GLASS CUPS AND SAUCERS, **17¢, 20¢ and 25¢**

LEMON REAMERS, each... **13¢**

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Buy some extra socks for summer wear during this special offering. Colors are red, navy and saxe blue. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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A very smart summer handbag in a practical underarm style, finished with coin purse, mirror and smart clasp. Fully lined. Greatly reduced to clear.

—Handbags, Main Floor

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SILK and FABRIC GLOVES

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Marked for a quick clearance Saturday. Two odd lines of women's excellent quality silk and fabric gloves. Shown in black, white and navy. Small sizes. A splendid value.

—Gloves, Main Floor



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Take advantage of this special offering to get an extra blouse for your skirts, slacks, shorts or suits. Shown in smart, colorful patterns in the flattering drawstring neckline and short sleeves. Rose, blue, aqua and navy.

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—Blouses, First Floor



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GIRLS'

DRESSES

Odd Sizes
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Odd lines of girl's cotton dresses reduced for clearance. There are several styles, including a few chubbies. Pastels predominating.

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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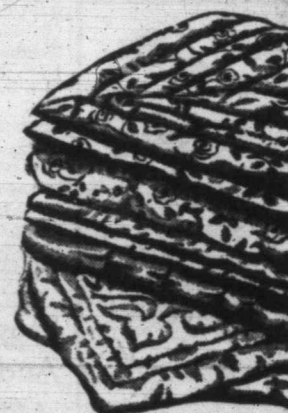
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WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS — Attractively covered, with centre panel of satin in contrasting shade. Slightly soiled. On sale, each **4.95**

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WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS — Size 70x90 inches, a pair **3.25**

ALL-FEATHER FILLED PILLOWS in plain ticking. Each **89c**

CRIB SHEETS of "Bentonol" replacing rubber sheets. Stainless and waterproof. Each **69c**

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ENGLISH CHEEESE CLOTH of fine, even weave, suitable for light curtains for summer home; 36 inches wide, a yard **18c**

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STRIPED FLANNELETTE — Suitable for pyjamas. A good array of colored stripes. 27 inches wide, yard **15c** 36 inches wide, yard **20c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE for nightgowns, etc. Easy to launder; 36 inches wide, a yard **19c**

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—Staples, Main Floor

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BENCH SCREWS —Double-threaded iron screw, 1 1/4 x 13 1/4. Hardwood handle. Each.	1.98
SIMONDS HACKSAW BLADES —10-inch, each.	12¢
12-inch, each.	14¢
CARBORUNDUM POCKET HONES —Each.	35¢
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CLAW HAMMERS —16-oz. steel bell-faced head, hickory handle. Each.	1.35
SUNSET 50-FT STEEL TAPES —Each.	4.75
COLD CHISELS —Forged steel 1/2 in. x 6 in. Each.	90¢
3/4 in. x 6 1/2 in. Each.	1.25
HOUSEHOLD SAND PAPER —Package.	10¢
BLOW TORCHES —1-pint size.	5.95
DAYTON "V" BELTS —All sizes.	
"V" PULLEYS —1/2, 3/4, 1 in. bore.	
FEELER GAUGES —Each.	1.25
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In ancient China, when a guest entered a home he was given a leather glove as a symbol of welcome.

Langford Church Holds Tea and Sale

Members and friends of St. Matthew's Church and Guild attended a tea at Mrs. L. Powers' home, overlooking Langford Lake. Mrs. H. A. Hincks assisted the hostess in welcoming the visitors.

Tea was served on the veranda by Mesdames G. Lamb, A. Cooper, T. Millward, T. Guiney and Miss Mary Guiney. Mrs. J. D. Pearson poured tea.

Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie and Mrs. W. A. S. Walker, sold needlework; Mrs. E. C. Stewart, miscellaneous and home cooking tables; Mrs. E. Jeffery, ice cream; bingo, Mesdames A. F. Bayles and R. Crocker; dart contest, Miss Sylvia Lamb; tea tickets, Mrs. A. B. Bown; contests, Mrs. D. P. F. Bullen and Mrs. S. Graham; teacup reading, Mrs. G. Thomson and Mrs. S. Graham.

Mrs. Powers was presented by Rev. G. H. Greenhaigh with a corsage bouquet and small souvenir for her hospitality. Prizes were donated by Mrs. D. W. Spence, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Capt. E. F. Levesque.

Stop That Cough And Sleep Well

A wracking cough keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 35c and 50c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores. F-5

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Summer-weight girdles in the new "Flexite" fabric; strong, but light as a breeze.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmer Watt of Edmonton are visiting in Victoria; guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Betty Lindsay has returned to her home in Victoria after a two-week vacation spent at Kamloops.

Miss Helen Colman, Richmond Road, has as her guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Fletcher of Hongkong.

Miss L. A. DeBeck of San Francisco is spending a few weeks in Victoria, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, Somass Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Foe, Dawn and Billy of Nelson, B.C., are visiting Mrs. De Foe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder, 1090 Holmes Street.

Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving and Miss Nancy Bell-Irving left Victoria Thursday for Vancouver en route to their summer home at Paisley Island.

Mrs. Massey Gooden of Washington, D.C., formerly of Victoria, arrived in Vancouver today to spend the summer on the Pacific coast with her daughter, Miss Gillian Gooden.

Miss Norma Williamson of Calgary and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Washington, D.C., are visiting their parents here, at the home of Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Rockland Avenue.

Miss Ethel Oliver, who will be married this week, was presented with a pair of twin boudoir lamps from the staff of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd., where she was employed.

Capt. F. G. Hart, R.C.N., and Mrs. Hart, who will leave shortly for the east, will be guests of honor when Rear-Admiral and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur entertain at an after-five party Saturday in Vancouver.

Lieut. F. C. Frewer, R.C.N., and Mrs. Frewer, the former Gillian Anne German, left Thursday for Muskoka Lakes, Ont., where they will visit the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Frewer.

Out of town guests at the Rotary Club meeting, Thursday, included: Maj. S. E. Gudgeon, Shawinigan Falls, Que.; Mr. Duncan Cameron, Winnipeg; Mr. A. J. Hicks, Encinitas, Calif.; Mr. R. L. Miller, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mr. J. S. Ball, Portland; R. P. Peterson, Spokane; J. F. Scott, Cranbrook; Mr. D. S. Wheelwright, Palo Alto, Calif.; Messrs. H. M. Morrison and R. N. Carey; Court-enay; Messrs. Bert Barrett, Stan McKee, J. H. Morrison and C. W. Leek, and S. J. Hatchett, Vancouver; Mr. R. S. Adams, Seattle; Mr. N. Burnett, Penitence; Mr. B. Thorsteinson, Prince Rupert.

Miss Kathleen Greenwood was guest of honor, Thursday, at a pantry shower, given by Mrs. C. Rowley, at her home, 112 Clarence Street. Refreshments were served, Mrs. D. Greenwood presiding at the tea table. Guests were: Mesdames D. Greenwood, E. Bertram, R. Renaud, E. Page, and the Misses Jean Harland, Gladys Rowley, Joan Cromack, Paddy and Anne Greenwood.

At a christening service aboard her father's ship, H.M.C.S. Longueuil, Thursday afternoon, the infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Ian Craig received the names Judith Patricia. Padre L. Gillard, R.C.N.V.R., chaplain, officiated at the service. Godparents were Miss Eileen Ireland of Montreal; Miss Anne Beckton of Victoria; and the baby's uncle, Mr. John Watson.

At a post-nuptial reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, 326 Arnold Avenue, about 50 friends called to convey their good wishes to L.S. Murray Russell Mark, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Winnifred Applegate. Refreshments were served. The table, covered with a handwoven venetian lace cloth and with silver holders of pink

Queen Elizabeth Visits a Craft School



Even a visit from Her Majesty the Queen was not enough to stop these youngsters at the Heritage Craft School at Chailley, Sussex, England, from keeping cool in the wading pool. Attired in a minimum amount of clothing, three of the tots are in conversation with the Queen, while a fourth, unaware of the importance of the occasion turns his back on the royal visitor to conduct a little private enterprise with a boat. Princess Margaret Rose may be seen at the extreme left, while Princess Elizabeth is standing beside her mother.

carriages, was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, which the young couple cut during the evening. Assisting in serving were the Misses Shirley Walker, Muriel Anderson, Winnifred Cruickshank, Lorna Rodgers and Joyce Applegate.

Miss Myrtle Skelton, who is to be married this week, was honored when Mrs. W. J. Pearson, 2253 Dalhousie Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Guests were: Mesdames J. Skelton, J. Leiper, M. Morrison, J. Bunting, R. Williams, C. V. Milton, R. Millington, S. Taylor, W. Griffen, Sr., D. Jamieson, W. Chipping, J. Smith, M. Lanning, S. Pomeroy, E. Lacey, W. Griffin, Jr., R. Eadie, Wallace, O. Sisson, Johnson, C. Chattel, M. Jamieson, H. Thornber, A. Eardley, E. Smith and Misses Betty Jamieson, Nora Johnson and Margaret Lieper.

Nursing Sister Joan Russell, who has been assistant matron at H.M.C.S. Niobe, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Harris, Seaview Road, following her arrival in Victoria on leave Wednesday. She will spend a month here before going to H.M.C.S. Stadacona where she has been appointed matron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves, formerly of 1617 Fairfield Road, who now live with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves, in England, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary July 7. Mr. and Mrs. Groves had lived in Victoria for 15 years. During the war they were at Canterbury and in Birmingham surviving some of the heaviest raids. Both enjoy the best of health. Their son, an officer in the Imperial Army, is serving abroad, and was unable to be at home for the occasion. He and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the same date.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgson, 3287 Glasgow Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera Ellen, to Lieut. Robert Lorne Rodway, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodway of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage to take place at the Metropolitan United Church on July 21, 1945, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, 1778 Albert Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Helen Beverly, to LAC. George Luper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luper, Vegerville, Alberta. The wedding will take place in the Church of Our Lord at 8 o'clock Monday, July 16, 1945.

The three beasts necessary to the making of fine perfume are the whale, musk ox and civet.

Clubwomen

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, picnic, Tuesday, 11, Willows Beach.

Report on Convention—At a meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, Mrs. D. Swan welcomed Mrs. M. Haslam as a new member. Mrs. H. E. Wilson gave a report on the provincial convention at Trail which stressed the necessity of raising funds for class four hospital. She also reported on war work done by the auxiliaries of British Columbia. Later, a report was made on the strawberry tea and plans were discussed for the fall bazaar in November. Members were invited to a branch basket picnic at the Willows on Aug. 4. Attending flowers for the memorial are Mrs. R. Evans and Mrs. G. Parker, while Mrs. R. Spence and Mrs. J. McHugh will attend funerals.

Appointment Committee Chairmen—Mrs. E. Murcheson, war relief chairman, reported sending cigarettes to overseas forces at the last meeting of Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25. Mrs. E. Van Alphen presided. More bedmakers are needed for the Three Services Canteen. Committee chairmen appointed were: Publicity, Mrs. E. Sharpe; home-making, Mrs. M. Morry; Mooseheart, Mrs. R. Williams; Moosehaven, Mrs. J. Holmes; war relief, Mrs. A. Thornthwaite; hospital guild, Mrs. A. Spaven; kitchen, Mrs. Walsh; library, Mrs. G. Warren; social service, Mrs. M. Great; child care and training, Mrs. McLennan; friendship, Mrs. M. Pearce; ritualistic, Mrs. M. Nealon.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club

Members held a work session in practical portraiture at the weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Thursday night. Jack Vitel reported on the film forum held last Monday. Pictures showing recreational activities were followed by a lively discussion. The next forum will be held on Aug. 6, and will be open without charge to any person interested. The subject will be announced later.

The club will hold a picnic on Sunday. Members and their friends meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9.30 a.m.

For Quick Clean-Up

Handiest aids for turning an office-drudge outfit into a Cinderella for the night are a clothes brush and a shoe brush kept in the desk drawer. Use the clothes brush dry first to rid a dark dress of lint or flecks, then moisten the bristles. Slightly dampened and whisked over clothes, they can do a lot to wipe out sitting wrinkles, bring up fabric nap and revive a bloom. For the ground-floor clean-up use a stiff-bristled brush, and to do a better job of freshening up fabric or suede slippers, have a can of cleaning fluid handy.

Red Cross Notes

Cordova Bay—Mrs. K. M. Lewis presided at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith. It was decided to invite one of the service club concert parties to put on an entertainment for the annual pre-Labor Day concert. Next meeting will be Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. Noel Thomas. Mrs. D. Munroe and Mrs. G. Dalby assisted Mrs. Smith in serving tea.

Cloverdale—The sum of \$12.50 was realized at the garden party held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McMillin, 3329 Oak Street. General convener, Mrs. R. T. Stark, was assisted by Mrs. A. Hooper and Mrs. McMillin. The fête was opened by Maj. H. W. Walker. Dance numbers were presented by pupils of Velda Wille's school of dancing. In charge of tea tables were Mesdames A. C. Stevens, T. A. Jones, H. Giles, P. Smith and W. G. Page; sewing stall, Mrs. J. E. Bassett; Mrs. J. Sarslat and Mrs. J. Lindsay; ice cream, Mrs. E. Lake; contest, Mrs. T. H. Stark; bingo, Mrs. J. S. Eddison and Mrs. D. Robertson; flower stall, Mrs. C. Heathfield and Mrs. T. Pistell; fortune telling, Mrs. Booth; gate, Mrs. F. Pimm.

Lake Hill—The sum of \$20.15 was raised at a garden tea given by Mrs. B. Redgrave, 3349 Cook Street, Wednesday afternoon, in aid of the Lake Hill Red Cross. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. D. Bury and Mrs. F. W. Crouch, and the hostess welcomed the many guests. Following tea, a treasure hunt over the garden was enjoyed.

Closing Practice Of Oak Bay Team

At the closing practice for the summer, the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team made a presentation to their instructor, J. Macrimmon of a wallet. In making the presentation, Anne Peers, the leader, expressed gratefulness for Mr. Macrimmon's efforts in giving them a worthwhile recreation. Corsage bouquets were presented to Mrs. J. Macrimmon and Mrs. A. J. Bewley.

The girls will reassemble in September. New members will begin training then and after a three-months' probation period will receive their uniforms. Girls wishing to join should phone Mr. Macrimmon, G-2752, or Mrs. A. J. Bewley, E-2198.

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Plan Christmas Bazaar

Plans have been started by the Y.W.C.A. for the Christmas bazaar to be held Dec. 1. Mrs. S. H. Frame will be general convener, with conveners for committees as follows: Home cooking and recipes, Mrs. W. M. Hatfield; team room, Miss F. McNeill; Arabic coffee shop, Mrs. O. Butters; handicrafts, Miss R. Leach; fancywork, Miss R. Burwash; baby clothes, Miss I. Miles; apron stall, Miss M. Enoch; toy stall, Miss C. Crawford; fish pond, Miss S. Gooding; Christmas decorations, Miss M. Creasey; games of skill, Mrs. C. B. Conway; decorations, Miss J. Thorne; publicity, Miss J. Woolley. Proceeds from this bazaar will go toward the Y.W.C.A. world's reconstruction fund.

Ration Coupons

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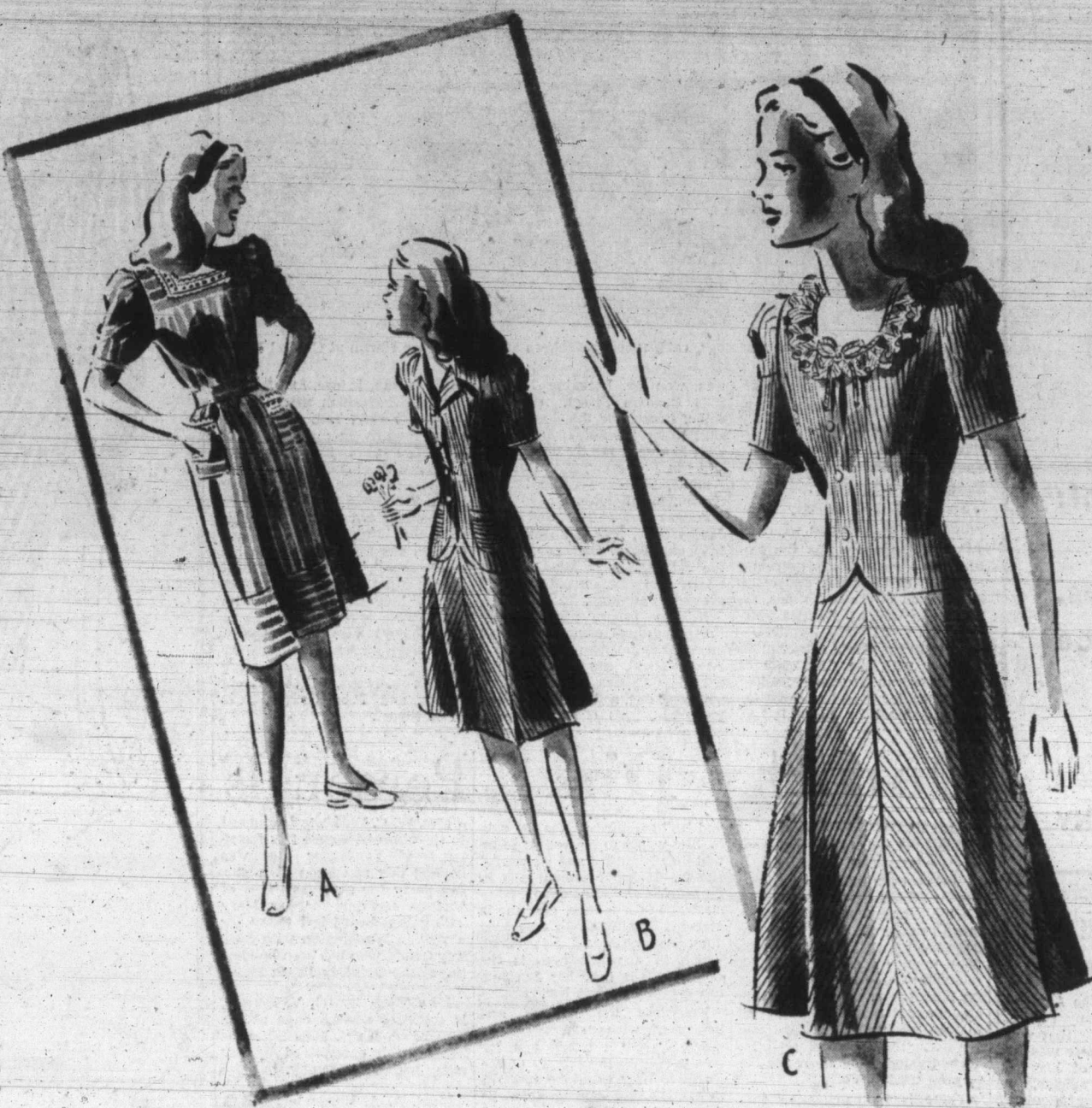
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Servicemen From Hospitals in This Area Enjoy Themselves at 'Spencerwood'



Late afternoon found this group enjoying supper picnic-style on the lawn. Left to right, they are: FO. J. Lasek, PO. R. Robinson, LAW. E. E. Hall, LAW. E. M. Anderson, FO. J. Clark, FO. R. D. Hoag, Sgt. J. Cates and Nursing Sisters R. Roskelley, K. J. Nelson and E. B. Churchill, and Sqdn. Ldr. George MacKay.



Mrs. E. A. Robertson and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, seated on the lawn, left to right, talk over the success of the party with Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Miss C. McDowall and Miss D. Dodds, left to right. All are members of the Red Cross Hospital Visiting Committee.



Mrs. J. W. Spencer, right, pauses on the terrace to watch the progress of the party with Brig. J. Sutherland Brown on her right, Miss Ruth McLean and Brig. John Rockingham, D.S.O., and Bar. Mrs. Rockingham is seated.



Nursing Sister K. J. Nelson of Patricia Bay Hospital takes part in the archery contest with much advice from FO. J. Clark, R.C.A.F.; Stc. PO. J. Irvine, PO. D. Hartwell and Pte. E. J. Taylor, left to right.



Time out for a rest on the swimming raft caught these airmen and their friends, left to right: LAW. Elsie Anderson, Cpl. Bob Bentley, Flt. Lt. Gordon Wagner, LAC. Des French, Mrs. Audrey Taylor, Mrs. Eric Beardmore, LAC. J. D. Britton, Miss Mary McAlpine and LAC. J. Chasson.



Morton Paterson, recently retired president of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, scores for the archery competition, while Lieut. Nursing Sister E. B. Churchill and Flt. Lt. T. J. Durkin, look on.



The men play cards with the usual "kibitzers," left to right: Pte. T. Pearson, Miss J. Hannay, LAC. J. D. Arthur, Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, LAC. R. Broughton, Stc. PO. E. A. Potiphar, R.N., and PO. W. S. Symons, R.N. Seated clockwise at the table are: Pte. Ed Wilson, Mrs. C. N. Armstrong, Pte. F. W. Miller, LAC. E. Cockerton, Sgt. R. W. Howie, Pte. R. J. Spiller and Pte. M. T. Sloan.

Red Cross Visiting Committee Assists Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer Entertain

A delightful afternoon of relaxation on the shady lawns of "Spencerwood," near Patricia Bay, was enjoyed Thursday by 150 returned servicemen and Royal Navy personnel. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, who were assisted by members of the Red Cross Hospital visiting committee.

Leaving Victoria in the early afternoon the servicemen, most of whom are patients in various hospitals in and around the city, were taken in private cars to the Spencer's summer home over-

looking the waters of Saanich Arm. There, on the grounds that slope down to the sea, under the shade of the huge fir trees and weeping willows, they played games of all kinds, took part in the archery competition, tried their luck in a teeing-off contest, or just "loafed." Many of the guests went swimming and others enjoyed the boating.

Later supper was served buffet style from long tables under the trees, the men and their hostesses sitting in informal groups on the grass.



Audrey and John Rockingham are shown getting a push from Pte. T. Mueller of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, who fought under the command of their father, Brig. John Rockingham, D.S.O., and Bar. through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Pte. Mueller was in the front lines for eight months, from Caen to Calcar, Germany, where he was wounded Feb. 22. He is now at Gordon Head Casualty Retraining Centre.



LAW. Irene Fairfield, who is on the staff at the R.C.A.F. Convalescent Home at Colwood, inspects the telescope with Flt. Sgt. W. Capt. Hobart Molson, right, and Cpl. J. D. McLeod.



Miss Pat Page, left, and Mrs. J. G. Austin, members of the Colwood visiting committee, are pictured with Cmdr. G. Borrie, R.C.N.R.

—Photos by Stickland

Miss Mary McAlpine takes part in the putting contest.

SUNDAY WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Because of low water pressure on Sundays, the users of water in VICTORIA CITY, OAK BAY, ESQUIMALT and in unorganized territory supplied by the City Waterworks are advised that those with even numbered premises are only permitted to water on Sundays from the beginning of the day until 3:00 p.m., and those with odd numbered premises from 3:00 p.m. until midnight.

These restrictions will be in force from and including July 15, 1945, and until further notice.

G. M. IRWIN, City Engineer and Water Commissioner.
A. S. G. MUSGRAVE, Municipal Engineer, Oak Bay.

'Indian Nation' Demands Canada Pay \$15,692,988 Trust

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Indian government, formed at a recent convention of North American tribes, has forwarded to the Canadian Secretary of State a formal demand that \$15,692,988, being held in trust by the Indian Affairs Department, be turned over to the 'Indian Nation.'

Jules Sioui of Loretteville, Que., secretary-treasurer of the Indian government, said in a letter to the State Secretary that the executive appointed at the recent convention will take over the administration of Indian affairs on July 30.

Letters addressed to the Governor-General and Prime Minister King, pleaded for recognition of a royal proclamation, dated Oct. 7, 1763, which granted the Indian nation the right to administer its own affairs.

The letter to Defence Minister

Russians Reopen Schools in Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Three months ago they were prospective candidates for Hitler's 'Union of German Girls.'

But today under the Soviet reorganization of Berlin they sat at their school desks and sang songs in English while a German once arrested by the Nazis as 'politically unreliable' smiled proudly from the rostrum.

This class for 10-year-old girls in bomb-damaged Rueckert is in a secondary school a little more than a mile from the Reichschancellery.

It is an example of the Soviet policy of reopening schools quickly to get the children off the streets—regardless of whether purged textbooks are ready—which has helped family life back toward normal conditions in the wreckage of this metropolitan battlefield.

BOOKS.....

LAKE ONTARIO HISTORY

"Lake Ontario," by Arthur Pound (McClelland and Stewart)

A RESEARCH into the yesterday of a great inland sea "Lake Ontario" records the romance of industry, early wars and the influence of the lake upon the millions who live by its shores.

It is crammed with accounts of pioneer days, the development of the lake for great industrial enterprises and facts which every Canadian reader will enjoy. As Mr. Pound points out "every eighth Canadian lives in an Ontario-shore country."

Light episodes deal with Niagara Falls, which men and women sought to conquer, among them "Mrs. Martha Wagenfuehrer who took her pet dog through the Whirlpool Rapids in a barrel, but only the dog survived."

WAR ON THE ALAMO

"The Wine of San Lorenzo," by Herbert Gorman (Oxford University Press)

TAKING the Texan war with Mexico as a background for an involved romance between an American boy and a Mexican girl Herbert Gorman opens his drama with the tragedy of the Alamo. His hero is an American boy named Charlie Livingston, a waif who had been left in charge of a Mexican servant. "The Wine of San Lorenzo" is the story of this boy's life from childhood to manhood.

The child quickly absorbed Mexican ways. He was initiated into the ceremony of drinking a slaughtered bull's blood. He learned of the strange power with which the wine of San Lorenzo was supposed to be invested, a power of giving man abnormal strength.

His romance with Dona Maria Catalina is told in detail through a period rich in drama, tense in national feeling. Among the outstanding descriptions is that of the cadets of the Mexican military academy defending their school in vain with old-fashioned firearms. Another concerns the immortal charge of the Mexican General Santa Anna's defiant lancers.

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Girls' Drill Team Reviews Seven Years of Activity

Victoria Girls' Drill Team with civic officials, sponsors, friends and former members sat down to dinner in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Thursday evening and looked back on seven years during which they have helped publicize the city in places as far distant as California and entertained thousands of servicemen and civilians.

It was their seventh annual banquet and Mayor Percy George told them the team motto "Service to Our Community" aptly described the work they have done.

Mayor George commended Capt. Norman Foster, trainer and director, for his idea in forming the team in 1938 and for his work with them since then. He brought greetings from the city of Victoria telling the girls countless citizens had spoken to him of their high regard for them.

"I don't know what Victoria would do without its Girls' Drill Team," said Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., adding that the members were as pretty as ever.

"No parade would be complete without them," she said. "The team had been an essential part of every procession."

Honorary colonel of the team, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, also mentioned their part in Victoria parades and said that in the last one in which they took part she had never seen so many pretty girls "in all her life."

Bringing a message of appreciation from Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of trade and industry, E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minis-

ter, described the team as an institution widely known throughout the province. Mr. Rowbottom said he hoped as soon as the Pacific war ended the girls would again travel to the United States to publicize B.C.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Maj. H. C. Holmes, president, thanked the organization for their work. Also wishing them good luck and many more birthdays were J. V. Johnson for the Auto Club and Publicity Bureau; Reeve Thomas Hadfield of Esquimalt; Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay; George I. Warren, Publicity Bureau commissioner.

Described by Capt. Foster as "the girl who has put in 290 appearances in two years and four months," Hazel Pearson received a framed picture of the team. Mayor George made the presentation on behalf of their sponsors, the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce.

To Mr. Warren for his co-operation Gladys Cook presented a framed picture of the team. Myrtle Okell thanked the speakers saying members were grateful for the assistance given them by Victoria clubs, organizations and businessmen.

Two dances by Lona Marie Atfield, dressed first in sailor costume and then in an attractive red and silver Spanish dress interspersed the speeches.

J. E. Neely, Tourist Trade Group chairman, presided. Others seated at the head table beside the speakers included Grace MacLeod Hill, Mrs. George and Mrs. Ian Ross.

A dance in the auditorium concluded the evening.



CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S EVE and the last evening of the strangest holiday two people ever spent together, are Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten in the above scene from the record breaking picture "I'll Be Seeing You," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

Canadian Engineers Given Credit For Great Power of Flame Throwers

OTTAWA (CP)—Flame warfare, the shock weapon which did much to crush the Germans in Europe, was brought to its deadly potency largely by Canadian initiative and Canadian aggressiveness, an army press release said today.

All through the early war period, when flame warfare was very much in an experimental stage, a unit of the Royal Canadian Engineers charged with the task of developing, testing and improving methods of flame warfare, set the pace in beating every problem facing Allied experts.

Much of the credit for pushing development of flame as an of-

fensive weapon to its final success goes to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, now Defence Minister, who at that time was commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

McNaughton acted. The release said that Gen. McNaughton, a renowned research expert and scientist, because convinced that flame throwers mounted on armored fighting vehicles to give mobility would be vital offensive weapons, and he initiated the work that finally gave the Allies the deadliest flame weapon in existence.

In the early days of the war flame warfare enthusiasts numbered less than a dozen. Critics said its range was too short; it had no mobility; mounted on armored fighting vehicles, it was too vulnerable to anti-tank attack, and the Churchill tanks, already proving their worth, were too few to permit any number to be equipped as flame-throwing units. But, the release said, Gen. McNaughton was sure the range could be increased and that the universal carrier, highly mobile and in better supply, had ample capacity to carry the additional load of some 1,250 pounds of equipment plus fuel, that installation of flame throwing equipment would demand.

The first problem was vehicles. Designers of the universal carrier were dubious, but the Canadians showed the carriers could do the job. Problem No. 2 was fuel.

A thickened fuel was considered the answer to the problem of range. Certain substances mixed with gasoline had shown fair results and a range of 100 yards, produced by another mixture, astonished British army officers. In less than a week the new fuel had been adopted as standard by the British army.

10,000 Housing Units Reported Planned

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Star in a newspaper story Thursday said it was disclosed here that a new national housing plan "contemplates erection of at least 10,000 housing units across the Dominion, at a cost of \$50,000,000, to be offered at a minimum rental, with priority to veterans."

Should the plan, for which arrangements now were being made by insurance companies in co-operation with the Dominion government, be successful, the number of housing units would be doubled, the paper said. Minimum rental units might be either apartments, flats or cottages.

Another plan, now in formation, contemplated the erection of thousands of houses across the country. These houses would be for sale "on strictly limited profit plan."

The Star said the construction plans had been confirmed by an official "of one of Canada's leading life insurance companies."

Frenchman Hated England, Aided Nazis

LONDON (Reuter)—Jean Herold Paquis, commentator on the German-controlled French radio during the Nazi occupation, said during examination in Paris Thursday: "I hated England and all I have done was on account of my anti-British feelings," the Paris radio reported. Reuter's Paris correspondent reported Paquis had declared he was not paid by the Germans for his broadcasts but by the P.P.R. (the French People's Party, a Fascist organization headed by Jacques Doriot).

RIO THEATRE

"Land Beyond the Law," the Warner Bros. western comedy-melodrama, is now at the Rio Theatre. Starring Dick Foran, the cast includes Linda Perry and Wayne Morris.

Fierce Amazons In Tarzan Drama

A tribe of fighting women figures in "Tarzan and the Amazons," newest Sol Lesser production for RKO Radio release, which groups Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and little Johnny Sheffield in a gripping tale of African adventure, is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Living in a hidden mountain valley amid a wealth of ancient treasures, the Amazons have long kept the secret of their existence by killing all intruders. The only outsider to know about them is their friend Tarzan, and when by accident some scientists from England hear about the strange women and ask Tarzan to guide them to the valley, he refuses.

However, the scientists persuade his son, Boy, to take them to the spot, where the whole group is captured and sentenced to slavery. Their ill-fated efforts to escape comprise the exciting climax of the plot.

Action and Music Feature New Movie

All those who like their motion picture entertainment filled with action, music and adventure will welcome the latest Roy Rogers starring picture, Republic's lavishly produced musical western, "Yellow Rose of Texas," which comes to the screen of the Atlas Theatre. Dale Evans, lovely singer and actress, has the romantic role opposite the king of the cowboys, and the excellent cast includes Grant Withers, William Haade, Weldon Heyburn, Janet Martin, the sons of the pioneers, George Cleveland, Hal Taliaferro and others.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Spring Byington, the screen's most charming fool, is doing a turn-about these days by being in her right mind as Ginger Rogers' aunt and Shirley Temple's mother in "I'll Be Seeing You," Dore Schary's Selznick-International film, now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Spring determined some time ago to show her adoring fans that she could hold their interest just as well by portraying a woman who did not act as though her next stop would be a cosy cell in a madhouse. Producers seemed to think she was treading on dangerous ground. But, being no zany off screen, Miss Byington planned her moves cleverly, the Hollywood bugaboo of being "typed" urging her on.

CADET THEATRE

It's not often that a girl deliberately plans to stay up all night, just so she'll be tired the next day. However, that is exactly what Deanna Durbin did—all because of her most difficult scenes in Universal's "Christmas Holiday," which co-stars Miss Durbin and Gene Kelly, is currently at the Cadet Theatre.

YORK THEATRE

Stark realism, vivid drama and exciting romance are blended in the new David L. Loew-Albert Lewin production of the famous Somerset Maugham novel, "The Moon and Sixpence," which is showing at the York Theatre today through United Artists release. The cast of this film, which records the adventures and romances of a brooding genius who differed from other men, includes George Sanders, Herbert Marshall, Doris Dudley, Elena Verdugo, Albert Basserman, Eric Blore, Robert Grieg and Steve Geray.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Never has Hollywood given a greater demonstration of the magic of make-believe than in its true-to-detail settings for the famous Grotto of Massabielle, complete with rushing mountain stream, forest and towering peaks of the Pyrenees, as they actually appear in the little French village of Lourdes, in Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Roy Rogers in "Yellow Rose of Texas."
CADET—Deanna Durbin in "Christmas Holiday."
CAPITOL—"The Song of Bernadette," starring Jennifer Jones.
DOMINION—"Tarzan and the Amazons," starring Johnny Weissmuller.
OAK BAY-PLAZA—Joseph Cotten in "I'll Be Seeing You."
RIO—Dick Foran in "Land Beyond the Law."
YORK—"The Moon and Sixpence," with George Sanders and Herbert Marshall.

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CAPITOL

TODAY AND SATURDAY

ROY ROGERS AND TRIGGER

YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE **JOSEPH COTTEN** **GINGER ROGERS**

MUSICAL FEATURETTE — "SWING SERENADE"

COLORED CARTOON — "I LOVE TO SING"

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Developing Unit To Equip R.C.A.F. With Jet Aircraft

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. squadrons eventually will be equipped with jet-propelled aircraft, according to an Air Force headquarters press release which disclosed that a jet propulsion unit suitable for use by the R.C.A.F. is being designed.

The release, which outlined Canada's part in the development of jet-propelled aircraft during the war, said the unit is being designed by the government-owned Turbo Research Ltd., and added:

"This is a most opportune time to begin the development of jet-propelled aircraft in Canada, firstly, because of the need of the R.C.A.F. to be provided with an up-to-date prototype and, secondly, it is to be observed that civil developments have always followed military developments, and, therefore, civil aviation should ultimately benefit as well."

STRESSING Canada was in a position to develop an industry for the manufacture of the gas turbine type of power plant, the release said this development would "hold together" some of the experience already obtained through war production and give opportunity for the development and education of design staffs who have the basic knowledge for this work, but who would seek other fields of endeavor if continued employment was not forthcoming.

MAY USE 'METEOR'

The release said Canadians soon may see in flight the R.A.F. version of jet-propelled aircraft—the "Gloster Meteor"—which is expected to arrive shortly from Britain for experimental purposes by the R.C.A.F. in co-operation with Turbo Research Ltd.

Canadians, it was disclosed, began their initial work in connection with jet-propulsion in July, 1942, when it was decided to open a small establishment to work on the development of an experimental jet-propulsion engine.

A team of Canadian engineers and scientific research men, representing the R.C.A.F., the Munitions Department and the National Research Council, went to Britain to study progress being made there, and later a cold weather ground test station was established at Winnipeg. The station worked on engines and equipment brought secretly from the United Kingdom.

CADET

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Cecil Solly Says:

'Spraying Clears Up Lawn Troubles'

ONE OF THE MOST common lawn troubles this time of year and one of the most serious is caused by a pest called the sod web worm. Its presence is shown when irregular patches of dead grass appear in the summer lawn. These little worms hatch from eggs laid by a small pale brown "lawn moth" which is frequently seen flying over the lawn in short, jerky flights late in the afternoon. The eggs hatch in about a week or 10 days into this short, dirty-looking worm about half an inch long, which lives near the surface of the soil.

They kill the lawn by cutting off the grass right near or below the surface. The damage is shown by these patches of dead grass which grow larger as the pest continues to feed.

You can see the little webs, which give them their name, especially in the morning when the grass is wet with dew. The best way to prevent them is to mix plenty of naphthalene in the soil before planting seed. The best way to kill the pest after infestation is to spray all affected areas with a good garden spray insecticide or rotenone-pyrrum liquid.

The easiest way I have found to put the solution over a lawn area is to put it in an ordinary watering can and using about one gallon of the material to each square yard of lawn. You will know if the sod webworm is in the lawn for they come to the surface in 10 to 20 minutes after applying the liquid.

For another preventive measure or as a "supplement" if the

infestation is bad, use some lead arsenate (one pound) plus one pint of volck in about 10 gallons of water and use one gallon of this mixture to a square yard (nine square feet).

AVOID SHEARING GRASS

When cutting the lawn during the summer it is very wise to cut it longer by raising the blades of the mower about an extra half inch. If the grass is "shorn" during the hot days it turns brown from drying out too quickly. If the clippings are more than an inch long, always use a grass catcher too.

Any weeds that are in flower in the lawn, such as the great pest, perennial (mouse-eared) chickweed, be sure to always use a grass catcher. The danger of spreading weeds is a grave one if mown weed tops are left lying on the lawn because they often continue to ripen their seeds after being cut which means a "good crop" next year.

PEACH LEAF CURL

This February, in this column, we published a story on the year-around control of this disease. Since then, two of our readers have sent in suggestions on the subject which, they definitely state, have been proven effective and offer them for you to try too.

(1) "I offer this suggestion for what it is worth. Several years ago I was told by an orchard expert that this could be prevented by digging in grapefruit skins around the roots of these trees. I was rather dubious but have had no more leaf curl since trying it out. Several of my friends have had similar experience. Perhaps you would think it worthwhile to try the experiment. I enjoy your articles very much and profit by them too."—O.T.S.

(2) "Here is my suggestion for peach leaf curl spray. With the first signs of the curl, spray with a liquid made up of 1 teaspoon of lysol to four gallons of water and give a thorough drenching."—M.T.

If any of our reader-gardeners have any similar successful experiences in preventing peach leaf curl, it will be a pleasure to include them in this column.

PERFECT RADISHES

Although radishes do best in spring or fall, it is quite possible to have enough for home use every week until November.

Just pick out a vacant moist

spot in the garden, level the soil and mark out a square foot. Drop about 75 seeds spaced evenly and cover to a depth of one inch with coffee grounds.

You'll have radishes in 30 days and, no worms. You can repeat this every two weeks.

If coffee grounds are not available, make a box-like frame big enough to cover the square-foot of radishes and cover it with cheesecloth. An old lettuce crate from your grocer is good for this.

As many of you were perhaps disappointed with your radish crop this summer, here is a useful suggestion sent in by a fellow-gardener that should be in your notebook:

"Would like to pass on a trick which worked 100 per cent for me last year. I took some boards, 7 to 8 inches wide and made a frame for my radish bed, walled up the bottom on the outside with dirt so flies couldn't get through and planted my radishes inside in rows about 6 inches apart. I bought 6 yards of cheesecloth at five cents a yard and covered the bed with that. I didn't find one worm in the whole bed and the radishes were swell. They were large, crisp and mild. The semi-shade was good for them."—Mrs. O.N.P.

KEEP THE FLOWERS PICKED

During the summer, the display of annuals such as marigolds, zinnias, petunias and sweet peas can be greatly improved by keeping the flowers picked off. Every time a flower is picked before it is completely "over" or goes to seed, a new growth and more flowers are provided. This "care" greatly lengthens the flowering period and keeps the plants in better condition until late in the fall.

FLOWER NOTE

Spray pyracantha or firethorn after the berries form and while they are still small and green, in July. Do this with a good copper spray to prevent the disease which turns the berries black later on.

Only 2 Floors Of Old Hotel Available

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver learned that only two floors of the old Hotel Vancouver can be made available for conversion into a hostel for servicemen and their families.

The mayor said he had understood the entire structure would be available as a hostel, but learned that the military authorities still require the remainder of the hotel. Headquarters of the Pacific Command are in the hotel which was leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway by National Defence Headquarters for the duration of the war.

Mr. Cornett said that all his preconceived ideas of the hotel were wrong and that the special sub-committee of the council which had been hastily called to meet him could do nothing.

Ald. Charles Jones, who discussed the housing problem here last week with Eric Gold, representative of Finance Minister Ilsley, said the proposal advanced by Mr. Gold was that two floors of the hotel would be made available at first, with more later as military requirements made it possible.

LONDON—Mrs. Grace Francke finished cooking dinner and went upstairs to change her dress. A moment later an R.A.F. Lightning fighter crashed in the back garden and demolished the kitchen. She was not hurt and the pilot parachuted safely.

LONDON—The apple tree population of Britain has increased by more than 3,000,000 trees in 20 years, and now numbers about 15,000,000.

Uncle Ray

HANDLING OF RAIN WATER WAS PRIMARY REASON FOR GARGOYLES

Many a visitor to Paris has looked at the queer figures on the roofs of the cathedral of Notre Dame, and has wondered what they were. When told that they are "gargoyles," he may not know much more than he did before.

The word "gargoyle" came from the Latin language, and means windpipe. A real gargoyle is a figure which has a rainspout in the place of a windpipe.



Gargoyles were not invented by the men who built the Notre Dame cathedral. In one form or another they have appeared on the roofs of buildings since the time of the ancient Greeks and Romans. In Greece it was common for a gargoyle in the form of a lion's head to be placed on a high cornice of a temple. The water ran through a pipe which led out of the lion's mouth, and then dropped to the ground. Greek gargoyles were made of marble, or of glazed clay known as "terra cotta."

It was in the Middle Ages, however, that the most famous gargoyles were put on churches. These were figures of furry animals, birds and so on, and usually were made of stone. They had holes in their mouths from which water could pour out. Some of the figures were of very strange shape, being partly bird and partly furry animal. Others had the faces of people. Angels, appeared on some waterspouts, and so did the faces of demons. Satan, himself, was portrayed as doing the work of sending water to the ground.

Gothic churches had gargoyles. You may see them today on many old churches in England and on the continent of Europe. The cathedral known as Notre Dame de Paris, or simply as Notre Dame, has the best-known gargoyles. Many of the Notre Dame gargoyles serve as rainspouts, but there are other figures which decorate the roofs and do nothing to gather the rain.

It is common for people to speak of all the queer figures on the upper parts of Notre Dame as gargoyles. Yet, in the early meaning of the name, the only true gargoyles were those which took care of rain water.

Nazi Prisoner Drowns

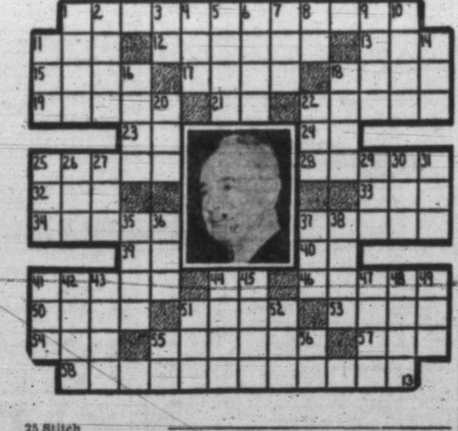
LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Apparently drawn into a whirlpool after suffering a cramp, O. Hippacher, 23, a German prisoner of war from a nearby internment camp, drowned while swimming in the Old Man River here Thursday. The body was recovered and powerhouse employees, firemen and physicians tried artificial respiration for more than an hour in an unsuccessful attempt to revive the man.

The victim was employed on a city works project near the powerhouse, and after his lunch had gone for a swim in the river under supervision of guards. Several other prisoners were swimming at the time.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

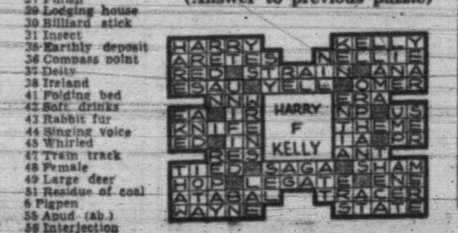
- 1 Pictured conductor of Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge
- 11 Distant
- 12 Limestone form
- 13 Short sleep
- 14 Hydrocarbon radical
- 17 Pish
- 18 Greek commune
- 19 State
- 21 Symbol for neon
- 22 He is considered a musician
- 23 Negative
- 24 Three-toed sloth
- 25 Lustre
- 26 Spiral bandage
- 27 Eternity
- 28 Convent worker
- 29 Squiggle
- 30 Clivet
- 31 We
- 32 Elther
- 33 Hiding place
- 34 While
- 35 Mourful song
- 36 Sent
- 37 Mountains
- 38 Brad
- 39 Number
- 40 Clever
- 41 And
- 42 He conducts



VERTICAL

- 1 Short ride
- 2 African antelope
- 3 Thus
- 4 Wrep
- 5 Artor
- 6 Endorsement on passport
- 7 Belongs to it
- 8 Tellurium (symbol)
- 9 Leg joint
- 10 With god
- 11 Obese
- 12 Cares
- 13 Pish
- 14 Fall in drops
- 15 Deceitful
- 16 Acetiform fuel

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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